THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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THIRD EDITION

GEN. DANA'S EXPEDITION.

IT'S COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Destruction of Mississippi Central Railroad.

VICKSBURG, December 4, via Cairo, December 9.—Major-General D. Dana, by a successful expedition from Vicksburg, destroyed the Mississippi Central Railroad for thirty miles above the Big Black crossing, including the long bridge at that place.

The enemy was found in force, but the work was thoroughly done. Our troops returned to Vicksburg with a loss of 5 killed and 141 wounded and missing.

Twenty-five hundred bales of Confederate cotton, and about $200,000 worth of other public property was destroyed.

The Snow-Storm.

NEW YORK, December 10.—A heavy northeast gale and snow-storm has prevailed since 2 o'clock this morning. There is about two inches of snow on Broadway.

PROVIDENCE, December 10.—The gunboat *General Grant* and the steamship *Rapidan*, on a trial trip from Boston to New York, put into Newport last night.

A heavy snow-storm commenced here this morning.

PORTLAND, December 10.—A thick snow-storm prevailed here. The wind is northeast, and blowing heavily.

The Wreck of the Steamer "Continental."

CAIRO, December 9.—In consequence of the sudden rise in the river, the work on the steamer *Continental*, before reported sunk, has been abandoned. She will be a total loss.

Non-Arrival of the "Canada."

HALIFAX, December 10, 9 o'clock A. M.—Up to this hour there are no signs of the steamer *Canada*, now due with advices to the 26th ult.

Sherman's Expedition.

MARCHING COASTWISE IN EARNEST.

The Army Reported Beyond Millen December 3.

IT SKIRMISHES WITH THE SAVANNAH OUTPOSTS DECEMBER 6.

SHERMAN TO REACH THE COAST DECEMBER 9.

General Foster's Column in Statu Quo.

THE MAIN BODY SOUTH OF MILLEN ON DEC. 2.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, December 3.

Just as we are going to press we are informed that enemy's main body has passed Millen, *en route* for the coast or destruction.

PARTICULARS OF THE BATTLE IN WHICH KILPATRICK WAS WOUNDED.

From the Richmond Dispatch, December 7.

Official despatches received from Georgia give the particulars of a fight between Wheeler's Cavalry and the enemy, which took place last Saturday, December 3, in the neighborhood of Waynesboro, between Millen and Augusta, and about twenty miles north of the former place.

Wheeler attacked Kilpatrick's Cavalry on Saturday evening, and drove them back upon their infantry, and about midnight made an attack upon the Yankee infantry. The next morning, Kilpatrick, with his cavalry and the 14th Corps of Yankee infantry, attacked Wheeler, who had thrown up breastworks, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Kilpatrick was reported to have been wounded. Wheeler was subsequently, however, obliged to fall back, the enemy being very superior in numbers and threatening to flank him. The enemy then turned about and proceeded in the direction of Millen.

General Wheeler, since the setting out of Sherman's expedition, has displayed distinguished ability and gallantry. He is a active and accomplished officer, fully up to his profession in every pursuit, except in the matter of raids, in the conduct of which it must be admitted he has not been very successful. During this campaign he has hung upon Sherman's rear, cutting off stragglers, and hovered on his flanks, driving in foraging parties, while one portion of his command preceded the enemy, destroying bridges and ferries, and obstructing roads. In addition to all this, he has three or four times beaten superior forces of the enemy's cavalry in battle. He and his men have been constantly in the saddle for now nearly a month.

THE REBEL PRISON CAMP AT MILLEN.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, December 3.

By reference to the map we find it is by an air line, fifty-seven miles from Savannah, one hundred and twenty from Charleston, and ninety-seven from Darien, at which place it is now thought he is aiming.

Sherman left Atlanta on the 12th of November, and reaching Millen on the 24 of December, he has travelled one hundred and sixty-five miles in twenty days, an average of eight miles per day. Traveling at the same rate he would reach Savannah on the 9th inst., or, if he goes to Darien, may be expected there about the 15th, provided he meets with no delays by the way.

A HALT NEAR MILLEN TO PREPARE FOR THE MARCH ON SAVANNAH.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, December 3.

Sherman, from all reliable sources, seems to have halted recently in order to grind corn. As he tends towards the barren counties of the South, it becomes necessary to make the proper provision. His foraging parties are constantly driven in by our cavalry, and compelled to hug the main body. His forage is reported to be short.

WHEELER EXPLAINS WHY SHERMAN'S MEN DO NOT SURRENDER.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, December 3.

General Wheeler writes that he has whipped Kilpatrick throughout, doubling him up upon the main body. He has not taken a great many prisoners, because the Yankees, feeling that they deserved death, have refused to surrender.

A very considerable number have permanently located plantations in the counties of Burke and Jefferson.

The main body of Sherman's army had not budged as late accounts. The enemy is represented as being quite annoyed and embarrassed at his reception in the State of Georgia.

GALLANT CONDUCT OF A REBEL MILITIA GENERAL AT THE BATTLE OF GRIESWOLDVILLE.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, December 3.

General Anderson, of 3d Brigade, Georgia Militia, was wounded at the battle of Grieswoldville. His brigade suffered heavy loss, and while he acted gallantly, it is charged that he acted rashly in attempting to storm breastworks over an open field, with a morass intervening, without a reasonable prospect of results.

ACCOUNTS RECOVERED FROM ITS SCARS.

From the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel, December 7.

Our city has once more clothed itself in habiliments of cheerfulness. The frowns and sadness with which the countenances of our citizens have been bedecked (caused by the apprehension of General Sherman's appearance here) have given way to smiles and mirth. It having been pretty well ascertained that the enemy has given us the "go by," the city is gradually settling down to peace and quiet.

GENERAL FOSTER'S COLUMN.

NO NEW MOVEMENTS AT GRAHAMSVILLE, GA.

From the Richmond Enquirer, December 7.

No new movements have been made in the direction of Grahamsville, Ga. The Union troops engaged consisted of four regiments of whites and four of blacks. About thirteen hundred men were found on the field dead and wounded.

Late from the South.

GRANT SAID TO BE REINFORCED.

Sixth and Eighth Corps on the James.

A BLOODY BATTLE IN PROSPECT.

The Incendiary Plot to Destroy Northern Cities.

HEAVY REINFORCEMENT OF GENERAL GRANT—THE EIGHTH CORPS MOVING TO THE JAMES—THE SIXTH ALREADY ON HAND.

From the Richmond Dispatch, December 7.

We stated yesterday that Grant had been reinforced by the 6th Corps from Sheridan's army. From the number of transports, loaded with troops, that have been passing down the Potomac during the last four days, it is probable that the 8th Corps is also moving to James river.

We think it quite certain that Grant is mustering forces for the long talked of grand attack upon the Richmond lines. His concentration for this purpose will not occupy him long; and if the fine weather of the last few days continues, he may bring on a battle this week.

EXPECTATION OF GRANT'S OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT—PICKET INTERCOURSE UNBROKEN.

From the Richmond Dispatch, December 7.

Notwithstanding that by many it was expected that Grant would make some offensive movement yesterday, the day passed without any event of importance.

Exchanges of papers took place as usual on the north side (though none were of a later date than those already received), from which fact it would appear that the tacit truce heretofore existing between the pickets has not been broken by the presence of Butler's negroes.

FROM PICKETT'S DIVISION—A BLOODY BATTLE IN PROSPECT.

Correspondence of the Richmond Whig, December 7.

We are anxiously waiting for news from Georgia. Some wish Sherman may reinforce Grant here, as they are certain that "Marse Bob" can fix him, if he gets within reach. If it be true that Grant contemplates a serious and determined assault, and should make it on *this* line you may rest assured that the heroes of Gettysburg will be found at their posts, and stern vengeance will they exact for their comrades, whose bones now fertilize Pennsylvania soil, or who are yet lingering in northern prisons.

AN ADVANCE AGAINST RICHMOND EXPECTED THIS WEEK—THE SIXTH CORPS WITH GRANT.

From the Richmond Sentinel, December 7.

The indications are that, before this week closes, Grant will make another advance against Richmond. Reinforcements in large numbers have arrived, principally from Sheridan. A gentleman who has been on the Potomac for several days, reports that on Saturday last ten transports, loaded with troops, passed down the river.

Sunday, twenty-one, and on Monday they were passing all day. The transports were filled with troops from the valley. The 6th Corps has undoubtedly arrived in the James, and before the week expires, all that can be spared by Sheridan will have joined Grant. The enemy has placed all the negroes in one corps, and sent them to this side of the river, where, it is probable, the heaviest attack against our lines will be made.

THE INCENDIARY PLOT—ANOTHER AND MORE DECISIVE ATTEMPT DEMANDED—CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE GREAT BROTHERHOOD.

The following interesting advertisement appears in the columns of the Richmond *Whig* of December 7:—

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The failure of our employees to do their work recently, with skill, in the city of New York, makes it necessary for the Brotherhood to meet and concert measures for a more decisive execution of the great retaliatory duty they have taken upon themselves at this juncture.

Our own homes have been destroyed in violation of all the rules of war, and we must make our ruthless enemy feel the weight of our justly aroused vengeance in the very centres of his resources and wealth. We can do it—do it effectually.

You are therefore ordered to meet in this city, by delegates from our several associations in Virginia, North and South Carolina, at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 15th instant, for business.

By order of the GREAT BROTHER.

PERSONAL.

From the Richmond Sentinel, December 7.

General Toombs, of Georgia, is now acting as chief of staff to General Gustavus W. Smith, commander of the Georgia State troops.

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S ARMY.

Early and Breckinridge Ordered to Demonstrate Against Our Lines.

ARMY OF THE SHENANDOAH, December 9.—Information has been received that Breckinridge and Early have both received instructions to make demonstrations against our lines.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[For Additional Locals, see Eighth Page.]

SERIOUS BURNING.—Julia Loper, aged ten years, was seriously burned last evening, by her clothes taking fire from a stove, at her residence back of No. 1134 Lombard street.

THE NEW FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.—The plates of this currency, which will soon be put in circulation, are nearly ready to be printed. The fifty-cent notes are to be an inch and a half wide and three and a half inches long. In general appearance these notes are not unlike a large portion of the bank notes in circulation. The vignette is the figure of a female holding in her left hand the scales of justice, in her right hand is the sword, and her arm is resting on an illustrated shield. Covering a part of the shield is a cloud of smoke. On either side of the vignette, and extending across the note, is the word "fifty" in bronze, and on the extreme ends also the word "fifty" on a lathework background. At each corner in the border are the figures "50." The legend on the note is as follows:—United States Fractional Currency. Fifty cents. Furnished only by the Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries of the United States. Receivable for all United States stamps. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer; S. B. Colby, Register." There are also the words, "Act approved March 3, 1863," and "Engraved and printed at the Treasury." The face of the note, except the bronze figures, is printed in black. The back is printed in red. At each end, in an oval of lathework, are the figures 50. The border is composed of the words "United States" "50," and in the centre is this inscription:—"This note is exchangeable for United States notes by the Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries of the United States, in sums not less than three dollars. Receivable in payment of all dues to the United States less than five dollars, except customs." Outline figures in bronze "50" are printed over the inscription. On the corners of the back are the Treasury marks—"5—26—4." The twenty-five cent notes are nearly or quite finished, but have not reached this city. They are to be shorter than the fifties, while the tens and fives are to be relatively still shorter.

WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE.—This morning there was but little change to quote in the prices of the different articles in our markets, the ruling figures being as follows:—Apples, per half peck, 35 to 45; Butter, 75 cents; Cheese, 30 to 35 cents; Eggs, 50 to 55 cents; Onions, 35 to 45 cents per half peck; Potatoes, 22 to 28 cents per half peck; poultry 20 cents per pound. Meats are quoted about the same. The enormous increase in the cost of staple articles required in a family is well known to housekeepers, but the rate of increase is not so well known. We subjoin herewith a carefully prepared table of the current prices in 1859-60, and 1863-64:—

	1859-60.		1863-64.	
Coffee, per pound.....	12½	18	50@	65
Tea, per pound.....	$1@$1 00		$2 00@	$3 00
Sugar, per pound.....	6@	10	25@	31
Cheese, per pound.....	8@	10	28@	33
Butter, per pound.....	15@	20	50@	70
Beer, per pound.....	10@	15	20@	30
Pork per pound.....	9@	12	25@	30
Potatoes, per bushel.....	25@	75	1 00@	1 00
Wood, per cord.....	3 50@	5 00	8 00@	12 00
Coal, per ton.....	4 00@	9 00	12 00@	18 00
Cottons, per yard.....	8@	12	62@	1 00

And other fabrics in nearly the same proportion. Boots and shoes increased in price from 200 to 300 per cent. House rent increased on an average from 200 to 400 per cent. Flour increased from 100 to 150 per cent.

RECRUITING.—This morning the Mayor issued warrants for the payment of the city bounty to 30 men, 28 of whom were enlisted for three years, and 2 for two years. They were credited as follows:—Fifth Ward, 1; Seventh Ward, 2; Eighth Ward, 1; Ninth Ward, 1; Tenth Ward, 1; Fifteenth Ward, 1; Sixteenth Ward, 1; Seventeenth Ward, 2; Twentieth Ward, 2; Twenty-first Ward, 3; Twenty-third Ward, 5; Twenty-fourth Ward, 5; Twenty-fifth Ward, 5.

The appropriation for the payment of the city bounty to volunteers is now exhausted, and it is the duty of Councils to make some further provision to encourage recruiting. Volunteers were never more plenty, and will become more abundant. The pay of a soldier, including the large bounties given, averages as much per week as any ordinary mechanic can earn the whole year round. This is a great temptation to our honest men out of employment. Let Councils, therefore, make another appropriation, and let Philadelphia furnish enough men to place her far ahead in case another call is made.

THE "LAST FAST" SOCIABLE.—A delightful reunion is to take place this evening, at the Assembly Buildings. It will be participated in by the gentlemen who are so apt at handling Hoe's "Last Fast." No class of men know how to work harder, or to enjoy themselves more thoroughly. The affair this evening will be particularly sociable and pleasant, because everybody will be there who knows anybody, and a participation in one another's interests will strengthen the bond of unity. The party to-night will be one of the most genial of the season.

REMOVING THE SNOW FROM THE SIDEWALKS.—An ordinance is now in existence, and will be enforced, which requires our citizens to remove the snow from in front of their dwellings within six working hours after it has ceased falling. The penalty for neglect is $2 and costs. Last season many persons were fined for allowing the snow to remain.

LEASED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.—The Second Congregational Church of this city have leased the church edifice on the corner of Eleventh and Wood streets. They are refitting it, and expect to occupy it for public worship early in next month.

A HEAVY LOSS.—A gentleman lodged information at the police office, this morning, that while going from the Philadelphia Bank to the Bank of Commerce he lost five $1000 bills. He had put the money loose in his side waistcoat pocket, and it is supposed to have worked out while he was walking along.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM, which we copy from the "Press" of this morning, will be found of interest:—

A GREAT DISCOVERY IN ART.—It is always a pleasing task for the journalist to chronicle great enterprises—to announce to the world at large some important invention or discovery whereby mankind may be benefited through the agency of science and art. No one has ever dared to set a limit to invention; hence scarce a week passes without some signal triumph, the result of either philosophical or mechanical research. Our purpose on this occasion is to inform our readers that a discovery has been made, by means of which common slate may be transformed, in appearance, to the most beautiful and costly marble, at less than one-fourth the cost. So perfect is the imitation that the closest scrutiny fails to distinguish the genuine from the counterfeit. All the varieties, from the sombre Egyptian to the richly colored Agate, Pyrenean, and Sienna marbles, are copied with a fidelity that baffles the closest investigation. Our enterprising citizen, Mr. J. Holmes Grover, has brought this art to the highest perfection at his manufactory, Tenth and Sansom streets, where the various processes of enamelling, marbleizing, polishing, etc., are applied on the most extensive scale. Mr. Grover has also opened a superb warerooms at No. 928 Chesnut street, expressly for the exhibition and sale of his ornamental wares. Those who are curious to note the exquisite perfection of this art should call and examine for themselves. The most beautiful Mantels, Brackets, Table and Bureau Tops we have ever seen are those made by Mr. Grover.

THE AGE OF INVENTION.—While a large number of Machines have been offered to the public, some of which possess points of excellence and acknowledged merit we have long felt, what others have experienced, the necessity of a Machine more perfect in its mechanical structure, combining, in the highest degree, simplicity with durability, and while capable of doing a greater range of work, one that could be easily understood and comprehended by all.

This, we are happy to say, has been accomplished by the liberal expenditure of capital, and the patient, untiring labor of years.

From its first introduction the "Florence" has gained favor of friends, and is regarded by our first families as a household necessity—as beautifully proving, what we are most happy to see noticed, that the public fully appreciate the energy, liberality and originality connected in the "Florence Machine." Sold at No. 630 Chesnut street.

For the benefit of our readers we will mention some of the advantages and improvements of the Florence over all others.

It makes four different stitches, the lock, knit, double lock, and double chain, on one and the same machine; each stitch being a perfect fabric on both sides of the fabric, and neither of them will ravel.

It has the *reversible feed* motion, and by simply turning a thumb screw the work will run either to the right or left, as one part of the seam, or fasten the ends of the seams without turning the fabric, thereby saving hand labor.

Changing the length of the stitch, and from one kind of stitch to another, can readily be done while the Machine is in motion.

Every stitch is perfect in itself, making the seam secure and smooth.

It is almost noiseless, and can be used where quiet is necessary.

Its motions are all *positive*; there are no springs to get out of order, and its simplicity enables the most inexperienced to operate it.

It *rolls over the seam* of the operator, as all machinery is on the top of the table.

It is the most rapid sewer in the world, making five stitches to each revolution.

It does its work elastically, strongly, and durably.

It does the heaviest or finest work with equal facility, without change of tension or machinery.

Every Machine has one of Jerome's patent hemmers attached, enabling the operator to turn any width of hem desired.

It does not require finer thread on the under side than it does on the upper.

It will sew across the heaviest seams, or from one to more thickness of cloth, without change of tension or, breaking of thread, or skipping stitches.

It has a uniform and self-regulating tension of thread.

A "*Harmonic Self-Sewer*," which *guides the work itself*, is furnished with each machine.

While possessing the above and many other advantages, the Florence is sold at corresponding prices with other first class Machines.

There is no risk in buying the Florence, as every Machine is warranted to give entire satisfaction, or the money refunded. No charge being made for learning to operate it. We learn that an agency for the sale of these wonderful Machines is about being established in all the principal cities and towns in the loyal States, and we advise our readers (if they cannot call at the salerooms, No. 630 Chesnut street) to send for circulars and samples of sewing.

LADIES' FURS.—An elegant assortment at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

PLEASANT WEATHER.—

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

Stern winter on our Northern clime
Some transient smiles does fling,
And chill December for a time
May wear the glow of Spring.
But, like the smiles of fair coquettes,
These sunny glances must
Oft prove the source of sad regrets
To those who in them trust.
Short lived are Winter's gracious looks,
And, e'er we know it well,
Cold winds, deep snows and frozen brooks,
May his true temper tell.
But let our philosophic part,
Whatever may betide,
Be still, with sage and prudent art,
For changes to provide.
Thus, when the Summer seems turned back,
Or, when again it flies,
And howling winds across our track
Are sent from dingy skies;
Yet Tower Hall, at small expense,
Such clothing does insure
As from the changing elements
Will keep us quite secure.

We have a large, full and complete assortment of Gentlemen's, Youth's and Boys' Ready-made Garments, comprising the choicest and most desirable goods in the market, which have been purchased *for cash, at the lowest prices of the season*, and are being sold at *reduce l prices, much below present market values*. Our goods are equal in fit, style, material and workmanship to any made to order, and are sold at 25 to 50 per cent. lower prices. An examination respectfully invited.

TOWER HALL, No. 518 Market street.
BENNETT & CO.

ROASTED ALMONDS, Chocolats, and Cream Caramels, superior quality and flavors, manufactured by E. G. Whitman & Co., No. 318 Chesnut street.

ZEPHYR GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS.—We know of nothing more popular or more appropriate for presenting purposes during the holidays than the elegant zephyr-work articles that have of late become so fashionable. A gift is always the more valuable for having upon it the marks of loving fingers. What, therefore, could be more desirable or suitable than the beautiful designs in zephyr for slippers, chair seats, cushions, rugs, and a variety of other articles, filed up in the plain parts by the hands of a friendly or affectionate giver? Ladies who entertain our opinion on this point should visit the store of Mr. John Flan, Seventh and Arch streets, where they will find the most magnificent assortment of embroidered zephyr designs, of the class above referred to, ever offered in this city. Some of these contain capital representations in zephyr of tufts of flowers, genie heads and tropical birds, which, to be appreciated by the lovers of the beautiful, need only to be seen. We would also state, in this connection, that Mr. Flan has a very large assortment of zephyr, which he is selling at as moderate prices as any other house. Don't forget the place—John M. Flan, Seventh and Arch.

STOCKING YARNS.

A very large assortment of stocking yarns, embracing nearly one hundred different varieties, suitable for fine ladies' wear, the heaviest articles for gentlemen's use, articles for the soldiers, every description of infant's wear, all colors suitable for gloves, including the fine white Saxony (German make), will be found at the store of Mr. John M. Flan, Seventh and Arch streets.

GERMANTOWN WOOL.

This elegant and deservedly popular substitute for the German zephyrs is rapidly being introduced for all purposes for which the zephyrs are adapted. The colors of the Germantown Wool are equally as rich and durable as the zephyr, the fibre nearly as soft, and the price a great deal lower. The place to get it is at John M. Flan's, southeast corner of Seventh and Arch streets.

FANCY ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

In this department such things as Morocco Satchels, Pocket-books, fine Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Beads, Colognes, Soaps, Umbrellas, and goods of that class are always acceptable gifts. A very superior assortment of them may be found at the popular store of Mr. John M. Flan, Seventh and Arch streets.

TRIMMINGS AND SMALL WARE.

At this season also good style Dress Trimmings are much in demand. The most extensive assortment of fashionable Buttons, staple Trimmings of all kinds, what are denominated under the general term of Small Ware, also Cloth and Silk Gloves in great variety, now offered by John M. Flan, southeast corner of Seventh and Arch streets.

PROFESSOR BOLLES' ELECTRICAL INSTITUTE, No. 120 Walnut street, Philadelphia.—Dr. S. W Beckwith, successor, formerly principal operator, invites the calls of all afflicted with acute or chronic diseases of every kind, both male and female: lung and liver diseases, the digestive organs throughout, and *all kinds of nervousness, weakness, almost invariably cured*. The Electrical treatment is more successful in all classes of disease *than all other practices combined*. Guarantees of cure given when desired, if patients are pronounced curable. The services of Dr. P. Shadd, of New York one of the ablest and most experienced Electricians in the United States, will be continued. Mrs. S. A. Fulton, a lady of great and varied experience, will attend to the ladies. For a multitude of references call at the office. All business letters addressed to Dr. S. W. Beckwith, No. 1220 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

OUR OIL COMPANY! PROSPECTUS!

HURRY ALONG! HURRY ALONG!

Stock to be had for the merest song!
Examine the papers! only see!
So many acres in simply one!
Ninety-nine years of perpetual lease,
On other broad acres of enormous grease!
Several well, the managers say,
Thousands of barrels of oil per day!
Plenty of them are bored in the ground,
For acres, and acres, and acres around.
Some yield oil, and some of 'em don't,
Maybe they'll side and maybe they won't.
There's plenty of creek and plenty of bluff,
Plenty of barrels, and derricks enough
To make a thousand companies fat!
Now, sir, what do you think of that?

Hurry along! Hurry along!
While we sing our clearmost song!
The stock is cheap, and we'll shortly jump,
Sure as the oil commences to pump.
At prosperous prices 'twill rapidly sell,
Five on the grease flows out of the well.

How many shares, sir? What do you say?
"You reckon the thing will hardly pay?"
"So many oil companies? So much stuff?"
"You think the public have swallowed enough?"
We shall charge you, sir, for our time and talk
Spent on a man who does nothing but balk.

Better than oil pumped up from the well;
Better than stock that will hardly sell:
Better, far better, than these things all
Is the elegant clothing we buy at OAK HALL.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—We shall not wait, as customary, to the 1st of January, to reduce our price of winter clothing, but will, from this time, while our stock is full and complete, make reductions, so as to run our stock down.

Better styles.
Better fits.
Better bargains.
Than in any house in Philadelphia.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
Oak Hall,
S. E. corner Sixth and Market streets.

Some cheap overcoats.

MOST DELICIOUS FINE CONFECTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—We would announce to our readers that they can procure the most delicious and beautiful fine confections, in infinite variety, at the establishment of Mr Stephen F. Whitman, No. 1210 Market street. He is constantly manufacturing every description of preparation in sugar, fruit, chocolate, gum, etc., and his various crystallizations, conserves, comfits, bonbons, fancy caskets, boxes and various devices suitable for holiday presents, are very extensive this season. Those who purchase at this house are sure of obtaining the best preparations in fine confections.

PURCHASERS may rely upon getting the best Furs at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

RARE AND EXQUISITE CONFECTIONS for the Holidays, now ready at E. G. Whitman & Co., No. 318 Chesnut street.

HO! HO! YOU'RE GETTING BALD, ARE YOU?—Well, that is a misfortune, and not a crime, but to remain bald when so fine an opportunity offers to restore your hair, by a faithful and liberal use of Dr. D. Jayne's Hair Tonic, is but little short of crime. This valuable preparation excites the scalp to a new and healthy action, cleanses it from scurf and dandruff, prevents the hair from falling off, cures those eruptive diseases which often appear on the head, and in a majority of cases produces a fine growth of new hair. It also gives the hair a rich and beautiful appearance, unequalled by anything of the kind. Prepared only at No. 242 Chesnut street,

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.—All the latest styles at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

EVERYBODY INTERESTED.—The glory of women is a fine head of hair, one in which the natural softness, color, and glossiness are preserved, free from any tendency to falling off and disposition to greyness. Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, or Hair Dressing, are the best articles for attaining that end, and no lady's toilet is complete without them. This is the testimony of those who use them, both in the United States and Europe. Millions of bottles sold every year. Every druggist sells them.

PERSONS desiring Photographs will find in E. F. Reimer's styles, pictures of most satisfactory character. Go early and insure success; the days are short. Gallery No. 624 Arch street.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HATS.—Latest style at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

GEORGE STECK & CO.'S PIANOS AND MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS.

PIANO FORTES. Over 500 of each of these fine instruments have been sold by Mr. S., and the demand is constantly increasing.
PIANO FORTES. For sale only by J. E. GOULD, Seventh and Chesnut streets.
CABINET ORGANS.
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CABINET ORGANS.

DO YOU KNOW DEAN has removed to No. 415 Chesnut street? He sells Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c., fifty per cent. less than any other man in this city. Remember dean, No. 415 Chesnut street.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Saturday, December 10.

The Stock Market continues dull and heavy, and prices are irregular. Government bonds are in fair demand, with sales of 5-20s to notice at 107⅞, which is a slight decline; 6s of 1881 at 108¾, coupons off, a decline of ¼; and 10-40s at 102; 116 was bid for old 7-30s.

Pennsylvania 5s are selling at 95½.

Railroad shares are inactive and rather lower. Reading opened with sales at 68; but fell off and sold at 67¾, which is a decline of ¼; Pennsylvania Railroad at 67½, a decline of ½; Northern Central at 56½; Little Schuylkill at 44½; North Pennsylvania at 30; Catawissa preferred at 37½; 15¾ was bid for Camden and Amboy; 80 for Lehigh Valley; 50 for Elmira preferred; and 28 for Philadelphia and Erie, which is a decline.

Canal shares are dull, but prices are looking up. Lehigh Navigation sold at 73¾, and Union Canal bonds at 22; 33¾ was bid for Schuylkill Navigation common, an advance of ¾; 39¾ for Schuylkill Navigation preferred; and 14 for Susquehanna Canal.

In City Passenger Railroad shares there is very little doing. West Philadelphia sold at 70, which is an advance. 25 was bid for the Thirteenth and Fifteenth; 34 for Spruce and Pine; and 15½ for Arch street; 68½ was asked for Second and Third; 52 for Fifth and Sixth; 48 for Tenth and Eleventh; 48 for Chesnut and Walnut; 12½ for Race and Vine; and 20 for Green and Coates.

There is little or nothing doing in Bank shares, but there is no material change to notice in prices. Philadelphia Bank sold at 157; 182 was bid for North America; 69 for Farmers' and Mechanics' (old stock); 90 for Kensington; 61 for Girard; 32 for Manufacturers' and Mechanics'; 57 for City; 45 for Consolidation; and 49 for Commonwealth.

There is rather more demand for Money, but the rates remain about the same as last quoted. Loans on call are offered at 5@6 per cent. per annum. Prime paper continues very scarce, and is quoted at 7½@9 per cent.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the "Shekinah Petroleum Company," to be found in our columns. Its capital consists of 200,000 shares, of $5 00 each, the subscription price, for a limited number, being $2 50 per share, full paid. The property consists of some of the most valuable leases upon largely producing wells on Oil Creek and Cherry Run, together with the fee simple of several large tracts in the very heart of the oil region. The Shekinah begins its career as a remunerative concern, as it is already earning a sum sufficient to pay handsome dividends. No better proof could be furnished of the opinion in which the Shekinah is held, than the fact of one subscription alone of over $200,000 having been already made upon the books of the Company. The books are now open at the office, No. 432 Walnut street, where further information can be obtained.

Coal Oil shares, as we have noticed for several days past, continue dull, and prices are unsettled. Noble and Delamater sold at 11; McElheny at 6; Dalzell at 9½; Briggs at 5; St. Nicholas at 4½; and Caldwell at 8; 39 was bid for Maple Shade; 8½ for Densmore; 4½ for Egbert; 7 for Irving; and 2½ for Mineral.

Gold is very dull this morning, and prices have declined. Opening at 240; fell off and sold at 238½ at 11 o'clock; rallied and sold at 238¾ a 12; and 238½ at 1 P. M. Market looking rather weak.

Those who are casting about for information to govern them in investing in oil companies already in existence, or in process of formation, should not overlook the prospectus of the "Cotter Farm Oil Company," to be found in another column. The property of this Company is of almost fabulous extent, consisting of one tract of 1366 acres in Warren county, and 1167 acres in Forest county, just beyond the Venango county line. The whole of their land abounds with indications of oil, and some of the most valuable producing wells in the State are located upon adjoining tracts. The capital stock is one million dollars, in shares of $5 00 each, the subscription price for the present being $2 50 per share; a working capital is reserved of $30,000. Mr. G. L. Davis, the late manager of the famous Maple Shade Well, is manager of the "Cotter," and the interests of the stockholders will be safe in his hands. From the character of the gentlemen engaged in this enterprise, and the enormous area of territory belonging to the Company, it certainly promises to become vastly remunerative. We should not omit to mention that there is already in operation on the estate, one of the largest sawmills in that district, which is earning large profits from the legitimate demand for lumber in that region. The office of the Company is Nos. 23 and 24 Washington Buildings, S. Third street, below Walnut.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, DEC. 10.

Reported by Clarkson & Co., Brokers, No. 121 S. Third St.

BEFORE BOARDS.

500 sh Tarr Farm....	2¾	300 sh St. Nicholas b10	4½
400 sh Walnut Is.....	3	200 sh Hibbard.....	2¾
100 sh do.....	2¾	500 sh do.....	2 11-16
100 sh Bruner.....	2¾	500 sn do.....	2d 2¾

FIRST BOARD.

$500 U. S. 6s, '81, c ap.	108¾	200 sh Read. R.R..b10	68
$1000 do.....	108¾	200 sh do.....s5	67¾
$100 U. S. 5-20s.....	103	100 sh do.....	67¾
$500 do.....	107⅛	15 sh Phila Bk.....	157
$100 do.....	107⅛	200 sh Dalzell Oil.....	9½
$300 Penna.....conv	90¾	200 sh Briggs Oil.....	5
$500 Spring Garden 6s	96	200 sn St. Nicholas..b5	4¾
$100 U. S. 10-40s.....	102	300 sh Caldwell.....	8
$1000 Union Cl'ds.....	22	17 sh Lehigh C & N.s	73¾
100 sh Noble & Del...	11	26 sh Penna RR.....	61¾
50 sh McElheny.....	6	14 sh Lit Sch R.....	44¾
75 sh N Central...b5	56	20 sh North Pa. R..b5	32¾
20 sh do.....	56¾	8 sh West Phil R...	70

NEW YORK, December 10.—Stocks are steady. Chicago and Rock Island, 105¾; Cumberland Preferred, 67½; Illinois Central, 126¾; Michigan Southern, 73½; New York Central, 121; Reading, 136¾; Hudson River, 114¼; Erie, 94; One Year Certificates, 97¼; Treasury 7 3-10s, 105¾; Ten-forties, 103½; Five-Twenties Coupons, 108¼; Coupon 6s, 115¼; Gold, 238½.

Quotations of the principal Coal and Coal Oil stocks at 1 o'clock to-day:—

	Bid	Ask.		Bid	Ask.
Futen Coal.....	7½	8	Franklin Oil.....	..	1¾
Big Mountain Coal.	5¾	5¾	Howe's Eddy Oil..	1¾	1¾
N. Y. & Mid. Coal..	..	13	Irving Oil.....	7¾	8
Green Mt. Coal....	4	4¼	Pope Farm Oil....	..	94
N. Carbondale	2	5	Densmore.....	8½	9½
New Creek.....	..	1¾	Dalzell Oil.....	8 ..	9¾
Trevder Dam Coal..	¾	1	McElheny.....	5 ..	6
Clinton Coal.....	1	1¼	Roberts Oil.....	2	9
Butler Coal.....	..	10	Olmstead.....	2¾	2¾
Diamond Coal.....	..	10	Curtin.....	13¾	15
Swatara.....	..	10	Phila & Oil Creek..	1¾	1¾
Penn Mining.....	..	10	Bull Creek.....	3¾	4
Connecticut.....	..	1	Germania.....	1	1¼
Excelsior Oil.....	1-09	1¾	Corn Planter.....	7¾	7¾
Big Tank.....	2¾	2¾	Rock Oil.....	4¾	4¾
Continental.....	2¾	3	Briggs.....	..	5
Farrell.....	..	2	Allegheny River..	1	1¾
Oil Creek.....	..	1	Curtin.....	13¾	15
Manle Shade Oil..	40¾	41	Phila & Oil Creek..	1¾	1¾
McClintock Oil....	5¾	5¾	Bull Creek.....	3¾	4
Pennsylvania Pet..	2	3	Germania.....	1	1¼
Perry Oil.....	3¾	4¼	Corn Planter.....	7¾	7¾
Mineral Oil.....	2-94	2-94	Briggs.....	..	5
Keystone Oil.....	..	2¾	Rock Oil.....	4¾	4¾
Venango Oil.....	..	1	Tarr Farm.....	2¾	2¾
Union Petroleum...	2¾	2¾	Globe Farm.....	1¾	1¾
Beacon Oil.....	..	9	Walnut Island...	..	2-94
Seneca Oil.....	6	8	Eldorado.....	2	2¾
Organic Oil.....	1¾	1¾	St. Nicholas.....	..	4¾

—Quotations of Gold at the Philadelphia Gold Exchange

Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1864.

Financial Report of United States Sanitary Commission, from June, 1861, to October 1, 1864

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the United States Sanitary Commission to prepare a statement of its financial condition, beg leave to submit the following report:—

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

June, 1861, to Oct. 1st, 1864, received $3,083,124 98
June, 1861, to Oct. 1st, 1864, expended 2,467,956 55

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Oct. 1, 1864 ..... $615,168 43

The work of the Commission involving this expenditure embraces six distinct departments. The cost of carrying on each department is given in the accompanying tables.

Added to these is a table which accounts for certain outlays, as enumerated, not conveniently classified under any one of the above divisions. The aggregate of these tables gives the total amount disbursed.

The following are the several divisions of the Commission's work, with a general statement of the character of each, and thus the nature of the various items of expenditure may be more clearly seen.

Note.—The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, December 1st, 1864, is three hundred and fifty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-nine cents ($351,920 79).

1st. The "Supply Department," which has for its work the collecting, storing, forwarding and distributing through the hospitals, and to the armies, and on the battle-fields, the supplies sent by the people to the soldiers. With this work is inseparably connected a large amount of relief service rendered to the sick and wounded by the agents employed in this Department, which service would not be included in the mere work of transporting and distributing the supplies. The sum, therefore, charged to the "Cost of Distribution" (see "Exhibit A") is thereby considerably larger than it would otherwise appear; as is also the ratio of "the cost of distribution" to the "value of the supplies distributed" (see "Exhibit C"). It is allowed to stand thus because the exact apportionment of the expense belonging to each of these two classes of labor cannot be made, even as the services themselves cannot be disjoined.

The work of distributing these supplies, and administering the general relief connected with it, has required the labor of a permanent corps averaging two hundred men.

With the necessity of providing "independent transportation" for these supplies, this work has involved the purchase and maintenance of several wagon trains, and the chartering of a number of steamboats at various times. In the expense of this department is embraced the cost of "supplies purchased."

2d. The Department of Medical Inspection, or "Inquiry and Advice;" by which, for nearly three years, a series of inspections has been kept up by scientific men in the general and field hospitals, and among the various regiments composing the army. The aim of this Inspection has been to discover all conditions of camp or hospital life unfavorable to the health of the soldier, and to suggest and secure such sanitary reforms as would guard against disease and death. In the opinion of both military and medical men, thousands of lives have been saved by this service.

3d. The "Special Relief Department," by which all sick, discharged or disabled men, not otherwise provided for, can be guarded, sheltered, fed, and helped out of trouble. This Department includes the maintenance of "Homes" and "Lodges," or temporary asylums, Relief Stations near battle-fields, Claim Agencies, Pension Offices, nurses to accompany the very feeble to their homes, men to visit hospitals and to look up and collect the back pay of soldiers, and a variety of kindred work. This is emergency work, which, in these several ways, aids and protects, on an average, two thousand five hundred (2500) men daily.

Under this head of Special Relief will be found placed the amount expended upon "hospital transports" and "hospital cars," a large amount in itself, but small when compared with the many thousands of sick and wounded to whom it furnished easy transportation from the battle field to the hospital.

4th. The "Hospital Directory," whose mission it has been to serve as the friend of fathers, mothers, and wives of soldiers, by keeping those at home informed of the location and condition of their sick sons or husbands in the general hospitals. One million and thirty thousand names of hospital patients have been entered in the Directory, and many thousand anxious inquiries answered.

5th. The "Statistical Department," which gathers up, tabulates, and deduces valuable general principles from all the material collected by the Medical Inspectors of the Commission, so as to make it all available for preventing disease in the army. This work is also incidentally tributary to valuable scientific researches.

6th. The "Department of Publication," by which, as one branch of its work, the choicest results of modern medical and surgical science upon all the special topics most important for an army surgeon to be informed upon have been furnished gratuitously, and in compact form, to every medical man in the army. Many thousands of these medical monographs, prepared by the ablest men of the country, have been thus distributed by the Commission. Forming as the series often has done, almost the only book of reference carried by the surgeons into the field, it can not be doubted but this expenditure of money has essentially aided the army surgeon in his work of saving life and alleviating suffering.

Such are the chief divisions of the Commission's work upon which its money has been spent.

It will be seen that there is one other group of expenditures which embraces all outlays (as therein specified) not exclusively belonging to any one of the above named divisions, but shared partly by each, and incurred in the general administration of the affairs of the Commission.

Appended to this report (as a thing essential to its completeness) is an estimate, "Exhibit B," of the cash value of the various supplies which have been forwarded from the homes of the country to the distributing depots of the Commission, and thence carried by the agents of the Commission to the soldiers.

Add to this sum the cash expended on supplies, and compare with this total the expense of distribution, less the present appraised cash value of the property used in carrying on the work of supply distribution, and we shall find "Exhibit C," that but four and eighty-eight hundredths per centum (4·88) of the value of the goods issued has been spent in distributing them.

C. J. STILLE,
C. R. AGNEW,
J. HUNTINGTON WOLCOTT, } Committee
GEORGE T. STRONG,
J. FOSTER JESKES,

Central Office, United States Sanitary Commission, December 1, 1864.

EXHIBIT "A."

I.—SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Cost of Gathering and Purchasing Supplies.

Money paid in direct purchase of supplies		$1,139,409 63
Money advanced to Branches for supplies		59,015 22
Cost of Canvassers, Agents and Supply Correspondents and Clerks, for soliciting supplies		37,886 53
Freight paid on collecting supplies at central storehouses		35,145 61
Balance of "Field Hospital" account (1861), chiefly incurred for purchase of supplies		12,154 45
Total cash outlay in gathering and in purchasing supplies		$1,277,611 63

Transportation and Distribution of Supplies.

Storehouse account—receiving, assorting, storing, packing, and issuing supplies from the storehouses at Washington, Baltimore, New York, Louisville, &c.,	$25,851 35	
Purchase of horses and wagons, repairs to wagons, forage wages of drivers, subsistence, &c., (present value of horses, wagons, harness, storehouses, &c., $46,128 50)	80,956 25	
Charters of steamers, purchase of barges, &c., for transportation of supplies to the "Water Base," (present value of barges belonging to the Commission, $13,500)	171,772 03	
Expenses of the "Field Relief Corps," and one half expenses of "Auxiliary Relief Corps"	194,988 79	
Total expense of transportation and distribution of supplies		479,771 84
Total cost of Supply Department		$1,342,389 17

II.—MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Expenses of this department	$119,931 09

III.—SPECIAL RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Cost of establishing and maintaining twenty-two "Homes and Lodges" for the care of sick, furloughed and discharged soldiers, also relief stations near battle-fields, including "Special Relief" rendered to sick and wounded soldiers and their families	$140,771 67
Cost of the various Agencies for obtaining pensions, arrears of pay, bounty, prize money, widows' claims, &c.	34,651 46
Expenses in the transportation and care of sick and discharged soldiers under circumstances where there is no legal claim upon the Government for relief	11,397 14
One-half expenses of Auxiliary Field Relief Corps	18,660 00
Cost of maintaining hospital-boats, including stores, surgeons, dressers, nurses, &c.	43,127 29
Equipment of hospital cars	1,971 03
Total cost of Special Relief Department	$231,109 58

IV.—HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Total expense of maintaining the Hospital Directory at Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Louisville	$47,564 94

V.—STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of this department, tabulating 14 000 returns camp inspectors' physical examinations, &c.	$14,241 98

VI.—PUBLICATIONS.

Monographs on medical and surgical subjects, for the use of surgeons in the field and Hospitals; Reports of all kinds; Documents, *Sanitary Bulletin* at New York, and *Sanitary Reporter* at Louisville, Ky.	$16,900 97

VII.—EXPENSES

Office Salaries, Washington, New York, Louisville &c.	$13,434 72
General expenses—including advertising, stationery, and office printing, freights, postages, telegrams, rent, stables, and all petty expenses for all the above offices	7,771 31
	$124,379 03

CASH IN HANDS OF AGENTS.

Cash in hands of Agents at Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans, La.; Beaufort, S. C.; Newbern, N. C.; City Point, Va.; &c. &c.	$61,577 93

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cash paid over to Western Sanitary Commission, St. Louis, by order of California Committee	$50,000 00
Metropolitan Fair, Metropolitan Fair buildings and Brooklyn Fair	19,624 79
	$63,624 79

SUMMARY.

Total amount of receipts		$3,083,124 53
EXPENDITURES.		
Supply Department	$1,342,389 17	
Medical Inspection	119,931 09	
Special Relief	231,109 58	
Hospital Directory	47,564 94	
Statistical Department	14,241 98	
Publications	16,900 97	
Expense	124,379 03	
Cash in hands of Agents	61,577 93	
Miscellaneous	64,624 79	
Total amount of Expenditure	$2,467,956 50	
Balance of cash in hands of G. T. Strong, Esq., Treasurer, New York, October 1, 1864	615,168 08	
		$3,083,124 58

APPENDIX.—EXHIBIT "B."

Showing the nature and appraised cash valuation of articles received in kind, as contributions for the soldiers by the United States Sanitary Commission, from June, 1861, to October 1st, 1864.

Bedding, hospital furniture and wearing apparel		$5,280,433 95
Hospital food and delicacies		1,467,530 42
Miscellaneous supplies		239,847 28
Uninvoiced boxes, 5013 boxes, (appraised value)		105,428 00
Valuation of sanitary supplies sent directly from the Branches and Aid societies to Hospitals and Regiments not included in the above list		81,795 00
		$7,134,034 65
Adding to the above the "total cost of gathering and purchasing supplies," (as per Exhibit A)		1,277,611 63
We have for cash valuation of all supplies which have passed through the hands of the U. S. Sanitary Commission		$8,466,272 78

EXHIBIT "C."

Deducting from the sum spent in distribution, viz.		$479,771 84
The appraised cash value of the property on hand, now used in "supply distribution," viz:—		
Horses, wagons and harness	$40,956 50	
Barges	15,500 00	
Storehouses, Tents and Appliances	6,880 00	
		63,336 50

We have for the total cost of Distribution..$416,435 34

Applying this sum to the total value of the supplies distributed, (Exhibit B.) viz:—$8,466,272 78, we find the actual cost of distribution to have been four and eighty-eight one hundredths per centum (4·88) of the value of the supplies distributed.

NOTE.—During the last quarter (viz:—July 1st to October 1st) the bill for "transportation of supplies" has been vastly increased by the necessity of chartering boats for carrying the large amount of anti-scorbutics and other stores forwarded by the United States Sanitary Commission to the Army of the Potomac. Previous to July 1st, 1864, the "cost of distribution" was but three and seventy-six one-hundredths per centum (3·76) of the value of the supplies distributed.

☞ No portion of the proceeds of the Great Central Fair at Philadelphia are included in the above statement.

THE STRAY LETTER.—The following letter, referring to the messages of the President, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy, would probably have never seen the light, had it not been rescued from the sweepings of the Cabinet by an intelligent contraband, supposed to be Uncle Abe's coachman. How we came by it does not either add to or detract from its authenticity. It is evidently from the pen of SEWARD, intended as a piece of petty spite on the rest of the Cabinet, and is addressed to the Executive Committee of the late Cleveland Convention:—

[Private and Confidential.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1864.

Gentlemen:—Of course, Uncle Abe will give us his message, telling us how impracticable is Secession, and that there is no natural line to divide the country upon, and that with one more 300,000, the war will be over in six months! (which puts us in mind of a little joke I which is carrying the joke a little too far; and then the message from the Secretary of War, showing how many men there are in the field; but does'nt say whether under the sod or on top of it; probably as Bull Run RUSSELL would say, "arf and arf;" and also how many more there would be in the field, if all were there that ought to be there—which piece of logic needs no argument to back it up—and also how that the Government is about taking vigorous measures for the prosecution of the war. And the Secretary of the Treasury will tease us with a budget of schemes of retrenchment (like the naughty boys do their budgets on the first of April.) jerking them out of sight as we stoop down to take hold of them) of expenses justifiable and unjustifiable, or salaries that should be larger, salaries that should be smaller, and salaries that should'nt be at all; of offices with too much work for the hands, and offices with too many hands for the work; expenses for "stationery" that are never station ary, but go on increasing; sanitary and insanitary commissions visiting the army, charging their hotel bills to the treasury, (which its already over billions, judging from the amount of "green" backs and other things issuing continually from it). Then there is the message from the "gay and happy" Secretary of the Navy, which is past a joke, and don't remind us of any joke at all. There is'nt a dock-yard authority in the country that ought'nt to be put on the stocks of his own yard, thave a bottle of wine broken over his head, and christened anew, from the reckless way he spends the public moneys. We should like the Secretary to present us with some of the Navy Yard bills for the past year. They would read something like this:—

Monitor *Modelirom* to Uncle Sam, Dr.:—

To original cost of building	$600,000
Squaring round stern	10,000
Square stern ugly, alter to round	25,000
Putting new bow to hull	500,000
Putting new hull to old bow	5,000
Putting new masts, old ones weak	5,000
New mast heavy, cutting down	3,000
Trimming her down at stern	3,000
Trimming her down at bow	5,000
Putting propeller in	5,000
Taking propeller out	5,000
Cutting in new screw	20,000
Repairs of Monitor	10,000
Patent sheathing	5,000
Taking off patent sheathing	10,000
Re-coppering Monitor	600,000
To losing Monitor on the coast	
Total	$1,896,000

When a friend meets us and says, "I have a message for you," we judge by his countenance whether it be good or ill; but in this case there is no countenance to give an index to its purport, but the index is printed in the back of the book, covering twenty-four pages, as closely and compactly as the Clothing sold at CHARLES STOKES & Co.'s one price, under the Continental, cover the *pages* that carry the copies of the weighty matter to the weighty representatives at Washington in waiting. Yours, respectfully, W. H. S.

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COPYING WANTED.—A YOUNG LADY, with considerable leisure time, would like to devote a portion of it to copying or transcribing manuscript. Address "M. F. S.," Western Sub P. O., Philadelphia. 12-7-6t*

LOST.—OCTOBER 11, 1864, CERTIFICATE No. 1343, dated April 27, 1864, for 100 shares Big Mountain Improvement Company, to
11-29-m6w* WILLIAM HART CARR.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.
PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1864.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN A. LEWIS,
12-10-stuth-tI-13 Cashier.

☞ DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING the City with Water.
All persons having claims against this Department will present the same at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 104 S. FIFTH Street, on or before December 15, 1864.
H. F. M. BIRKINBINE,
12-9-3t Chief Engineer Water Department, Phila.

☞ OFFICE OF HONEY-COMB PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 47 S. FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
The Subscription Books will be closed on Thursday, December 15.
The Certificates of Stock will be issued on Monday, 19th inst., on surrender of the receipts.
WILLIAM MANN, President.
THOMAS TOLMAN, Secretary and Treasurer. 12-9-6t

☞ GREAT BASIN OIL COMPANY.—
DIVIDEND No. 2.
The Directors have this day declared a
MONTHLY DIVIDEND OF
TWO PER CENT.
to Stockholders of record,
payable on and after the 15th inst.
Books close on WEDNESDAY, 7th inst.
G. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,
No. 14 Farquhar Buildings.
PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1864. 12-5-10t

☞ FARMERS' & MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1864.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.
12-9-13t

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—OFFICE OF the MINGO OIL COMPANY, No. 524 WALNUT Street, Room No. 26.
PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1864.
The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) per cent. on the capital stock, payable at their office on and after the 10th instant, free of State taxes.
The books will be closed for transfer on the 5th instant at 3 P. M., and be opened on the 10th.
12-1-9t P. W WILTBANK, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY Fund Commission, Commonwealth Buildings, No. 613 CHESNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1864.
Owing to the increased number of recruits, the Commission is under the necessity of announcing that the City Bounty will be withdrawn after FRIDAY, 9th inst. No bounty will, therefore, be paid to men mustered in after that date.
JOHN BLAIR,
12-8-3t Secretary.

☞ UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, NO. 1216 CHESNUT Street.
DECEMBER 1, 1864.
NOTICE.
The stated Annual Meeting of the Union League of Philadelphia will be held at CONCERT HALL, on MONDAY, December 12, at 8 o'clock P. M.
Tickets, admitting members only, can be had on application to Mr. Clement B. Wright, Assistant Secretary.
GEORGE H. BOKER, Secretary.
12-2 13t

☞ DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WHARVES AND LANDINGS—Office, FIFTH Street, below Chesnut.
PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1864.
NOTICE.
The Wharf at the foot of Chesnut street, on the river Delaware, will be leased for a term of one or three years, to the highest and best bidder, at the Merchants' Exchange, on Wednesday, December 14, at 12 o'clock, noon.
J. H. PUGH,
12-8-3t Commissioner.

☞ MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE Second National Bank of Philadelphia.
FRANKFORD, December 5, 1864.

Loans and Discounts	$173,634 98	
United States Loans	455,000 00	
		$628,634 98
Specie		
United States Notes	60,985 00	
Due from Banks	167,883 40	
Capital	250,000 00	
Deposits	$347,411 26	
Due to Banks	16,085 19	
		363,447 15
Circulation		230,000 00

Condition of the Bank this 5th day of December, 1864.
12-6-6t W. H. RHAWN, Cashier.

☞ ROCK OIL COMPANY OF PENNsylvania, No. 409 WALNUT Street.
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT. (twenty cents per share), free of State tax, payable on and after Monday, the 12th inst. The Transfer Books will close on Tuesday, December 6, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and open on the 13th.
JOHN F. GRAFF,
12-3-7t Secretary and Treasurer.

☞ SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.,
November 29, 1864.
NOTICE.—Medical officers of not less than two years' service, who have been honorably discharged and desire to receive appointments as SURGEONS or ASSISTANT SURGEONS in the United States Army Corps now being organized at Washington, are invited to forward their applications, testimonials, and evidence of service, to the Surgeon-General, without delay.
J. W. BARNES,
12-7-th&6t Surgeon-General.

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The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on Thursday, December 15, and reopened on Tuesday, January 10, 1865.
A dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT. on the Common and Preferred Stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared, payable in Common Stock, on the 31st of December next, on all stock standing on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 15th proximo.
Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York Books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.
12-1-11t S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

CLERK'S OFFICE, COMMON COUNCIL,
PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1864.
In pursuance of the annexed resolution, the following bill, entitled

"AN ORDINANCE
CREATING A LOAN TO PAY CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES IN THE YEAR 1864, AND PREVIOUS YEARS,"

Is hereby published, in accordance with the act of Assembly, for public information.

WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE
CREATING A LOAN TO PAY CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES OF THE YEAR 1864, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain—

That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of such deficiencies as now exist, or which may exist on the first day of January, 1865, in the appropriations to the several departments of the city government, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or for previous years, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two millions five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer.

The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION
To publish a Loan Bill to pay Deficiencies.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, December 1, 1864, entitled
"An Ordinance Creating a Loan to pay Certain Deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years."

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1864.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN.

The Route of His Army Through Georgia Chronologically Arranged—His Objects, and How They Have been Accomplished—Efforts of the Rebels to Defeat His Purposes—His Near Approach to the Coast—Augusta, Millen, and Savannah Probably Avoided—Sketch of the Towns and Cities Occupied and Menaced, &c. &c.

We propose to follow, in this article, as concisely as possible, from the data furnished by the Southern accounts, General Sherman's grand movement from Atlanta to the seaboard, or as near the latter point as we may be enabled. The course of both columns of the army can be distinctly traced from day to day up to the period of crossing the Oconee river. Beyond that point the Rebels have furnished little information that can be accurately relied upon to designate the precise course taken by each column, or by the main body of the army. As far as practicable, the chronological order will be observed.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Every preparation having been made for the movement, the preliminary step to the evacuation of Atlanta was taken by the destruction of the depot at Rome, Georgia, sixteen miles west of Kingston. This was effectually accomplished, Colonel Corse removing all that could be transported and burning the town, including the public buildings, and whatever of value could not be removed. General Slocum's wing, consisting of the 14th and 20th Corps, had already moved out from Atlanta, going west by the Georgia State road. General Howard's wing, consisting of the 15th and 17th Corps, moved with General Sherman. The cavalry, under General Kilpatrick, consisting of two strong divisions, was assigned proportionately to each wing of the army.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

This day witnessed Atlanta in flames. The city was evacuated by the army, the public buildings blown up, and everything that could be consumed was destroyed. General Sherman left Kingston this day with his rearguard, and the railroad was torn up as he moved over it. The news of this manœuvre reached Richmond a few days after, and was interpreted to mean that Sherman was in retreat, and that his grand campaign had ended ingloriously. A few days subsequent, however, the truth became known, and the rejoicing of the Southerners was turned into mourning. At this time the force opposing General Sherman was under Howell Cobb, at Jonesboro, twenty-two miles from Atlanta. It consisted of a few thousand militia and some regular infantry, but was entirely inadequate to oppose the onward march of Sherman.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

General Sherman's advance arrived at Jonesboro, encountering the forces of Cobb, and defeating it. The movement thus distinctly designated alarmed the entire country, and all the reinforcements that could be sent to Cobb were forwarded. These consisted of some infantry and cavalry under General Wheeler. The Rebel General fell back to Griffin, twenty-three miles below on the Macon road, and there endeavored to make a stand. General Slocum's cavalry were reported at Social Circle, on the Georgia road, this day.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

This day found the cavalry advance at Griffin; the enemy again falling back after trifling opposition. Several members of the Georgia Legislature who were moralizing at this point were captured, but were probably paroled. Thus far General Sherman had overcome all opposition, and the news of his movements had flown with the speed of lightning all over the South. Macon was considered the first objective point, and every means was employed to guard the city. The Southern press commenced to speak of heroic defenses, and foretold a stern opposition to the movements of Sherman when he should confront Macon. It was declared to be so impregnably fortified that it could not be carried, except at the expense of a long siege.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19,

General Sherman was reported to be thirty-five miles from Macon, near Forsyth. This was a body of his cavalry which had pushed on in advance of his main army. On this day a portion of General Slocum's column visited Canton, Cherokee county, having made a detour from the line of the road near Cassville station, seven miles below Kingston. Here Governor Brown's residence was destroyed, the town sacked, and two-thirds of the business portion burned. It may be supposed that this detachment met a force of guerillas at this place, or were fired upon by the people, as otherwise there could have been no reason for the destruction of the town. The same day another portion of General Slocum's column was reported at Covington, on the Georgia State road, and forty-two miles east of Atlanta; also a body of cavalry at McDonough, the county seat of Henry county, southeast from Jonesboro. This latter force was probably a part of Howard's column.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

From the fact that Monticello, the capital of Jasper county, and Hillsboro, one of the towns in that county south from Monticello, were burned this day, we infer that General Howard's column of infantry did not proceed farther south than Griffin, and that from that point an easterly direction was taken along a turnpike road which passes through Indian Spring, across the Ocmulgee at Planter's ferry, through Concord and Monticello and across Murder creek to Eatonton. The force which destroyed Hillsboro was probably a cavalry detachment which was diverted from the main column at Monticello *en route* to the Georgia Central Railroad at Griswoldville station.

This point was reached on the same day, which point indicates that the cavalry which menaced Macon from Forsyth, left the road near Crawford's, fifteen miles from Macon, and avoiding the latter city, struck the Georgia Central. From Port Clinton, Jones county, a small force advanced on Gordon, through Wallace, which we find was visited on the 20th. The chemical works at Griswoldville were burned by the raiders and the track probably torn up.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

We find the columns of General Slocum advanced as far as Union Point on this day; but it was probably a cavalry force, for the infantry had passed through Madison and Buckhead, seventy-seven miles east of Atlanta, destroying both those towns. The cavalry advance was extended as far as Greensboro, which is the furthest point on the State line known to have been visited. From Madison, sixty-nine miles east of Atlanta, General Slocum's main column struck off on this day in a southerly direction to Eatonton, fifteen miles distant, where it joined General Howard's. The united wings then moved upon Milledgeville, arriving there and burning the place on the twenty-first. The state house was not burned, but considerably damaged. The other public buildings, however, are understood to have been demolished. The legislature and state officers had stampeded a few days before; the Governor going to Macon. The body of cavalry which visited Griswoldville is probably the force which attacked Macon on the 20th and 21st; but the demonstration was simply in the nature of a feint and not intended to accomplish any actual results. Wheeler's Cavalry appears to have preceded the advance of General Howard's Cavalry, while Cobb's Infantry sought the defenses of Macon; for we find that the former opposed our cavalry at Gordon, but retreated to Oconee for the purpose of fortifying the bridge at that point.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

The body of cavalry operating near Macon seem to have delayed their movement eastward for reasons unknown at present, as an engagement took place at Griswold on this day, probably with a reconnoitring party sent out from Macon. The Rebels acknowledge a loss of six hundred and fourteen in killed and wounded. The advance of this body of cavalry was probably pushed forward after Wheeler, for we find that they fought at Oconee on this day. Their movements thus far appear to have been conducted by cavalry alone. On this day the two wings left Milledgeville; General Slocum's probably taking an easterly direction, while that of General Howard moved down upon Gordon to take the line of the Georgia Central road, and follow the manœuvres of the cavalry under Kilpatrick. A part of this cavalry force, probably unable to cross the Oconee at the railroad bridge, made the attempt at Ball's ferry, four miles below, and succeeded, but seem to have accomplished nothing more.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

The situation of General Sherman was now pretty clearly defined among the Southern generals, and it was thought to be Augusta, from the fact that General Slocum was moving in that direction. Accordingly, General Bragg was summoned from Wilmington, with 10,000 men, to the defense of Augusta, and every preparation was made to meet the invading army. General Wayne was sent to assist Wheeler, holding the force of General Howard in check at Oconee bridge, and the people of Savannah were aroused to a sense of their danger. The Mayor of Milledgeville, who had returned to find the city in ruins, and the country devastated in every direction, began to call upon heaven for aid for his starving people; and residents of towns, visited by the Union army, began to return, to mark the destruction which had been inflicted upon them. The crossing of the Oconee was effected this day by General Howard's wing—General Slocum crossing the river at Milledgeville on the 25.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

An engagement, probably with cavalry, took place at Sandersville, eleven miles east of Oconee, and just above Sealville station on the Central road, this day. The main body of the army was reported to be thirteen miles west of this place on that day, and moving eastward. The course of General Sherman's column, after crossing the Oconee, was somewhat erratic. He evidently aimed at Waynesboro, on the Augusta and Savannah road, but at the same time threw cavalry diversions out in various directions to conceal his real purpose. Thus we find one body moving on Sparta, and another on Warrenton, the latter point being forty-six miles west of Augusta, and the former the capital of Hancock county.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

finds the cavalry advance of General Slocum at Waynesboro, thirty-two miles south of Augusta. General Howard was moving more slowly, probably on account of greater difficulties to be overcome. On this day General Foster embarked a column from Port Royal, aided by Admiral Dahlgren, for a co-operating movement on Pocotaligo and Grahamsville, on the Charleston and Savannah road.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30,

General Kilpatrick was within six miles of Savannah, having diverged from the Central road, near Millen, and led the advance. Savannah papers of this day reported General Sherman still on the Central road, and foraging extensively to replenish his commissariat. He was moving slowly towards Millen, but his close proximity to Savannah led the people of that city to adopt the most energetic measures for its defense.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1.

This day, it is reported that the co-operating force of General Foster was defeated at Grahamsville, on the Charleston and Savannah road, and fell back on Pocotaligo. Grahamsville is thirty-four miles from Savannah. It is presumed that the main body of General Sherman's army arrived in the vicinity of Millen on this day. Subsequent reports show that instead of attacking he avoided Millen and took the road towards Darien. The force which was operating on the Augusta road was opposed by Wheeler, it would seem, vigorously, and the Union force retired in order to join the main body near Millen.

Beyond this point we are unable to follow the movements of Sherman's army chronologically. It is reported that he has occupied Millen, and again, that he has avoided it and taken a more southerly direction. It would appear that General Slocum's force has joined the right wing, as nothing has been heard of its operations on the Augusta road since it manifested its presence at Waynesboro. The damage inflicted upon the Georgia State road does not seem to have been serious, as hopes were entertained by the Augusta journals that the line would be opened to Atlanta in a few days. The Georgia Central road also appears to have been but slightly injured, for communication had, at the latest dates, been re-established with Macon, but probably by the Eatonton branch from Gordon, and thence by coach or mail-riders to Madison, on the State road. The people of Augusta are recovering from their alarm, and are now taking measures to restore the integrity of their communication with Millen and Savannah, interrupted by the raids of General Kilpatrick. Although Millen had apparently been passed at last accounts, the people of Savannah will not probably be reassured until that city shall have been avoided also.

WILL SAVANNAH BE AVOIDED BY SHERMAN?

In view of the importance of Savannah as a base for future operations, it is now believed that General Sherman will pass it by unmolested. It is understood to be readily accessible from the land side, and an assault by an army so large and well appointed as that of Sherman would probably be successful. The city, since its isolation, by the movements of Kilpatrick, and Foster, from Augusta and Charleston, has been compelled to rely for its defense upon the garrison left there after the reinforcement of Augusta, and the earnest appeals made by the Mayor upon the citizens indicate that real danger was apprehended for the safety of the city. The fall of Savannah would insure that of Augusta, as the river can be readily navigated to the latter point. The banks of the stream, except in the immediate vicinity of Augusta, are low, and there are no points at which a formidable battery could be erected to oppose the passage of gunboats. The obstructions in the river below Savannah could, it is believed, be removed by an energetic commander, in the absence of the forces which have been employed in their construction and defense.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S DESTINATION KNOWN.

The *Fulton* was despatched yesterday with a mail which has been made up especially for General Sherman's army. She will proceed to a point which will only be made known to Captain Wotton in his sealed letter of instructions. This is a positive indication that the destination of General Sherman is known at the War Department.—*New York World.*

SKETCH OF THE CITIES AND TOWNS VISITED.

The following is a sketch of the towns and cities visited and menaced by General Sherman's army during its progress:—

GRIFFIN

is a town on the Macon and Augusta road, fifty-eight miles northwest of Macon. It was a great cotton depot, nearly fifty thousand bales being transported annually. It contained three or four churches and five large warehouses. The population in 1863 was about three thousand five hundred.

SOCIAL CIRCLE

is a post village of Walton county, and the depot for the produce of the county. It was incorporated in 1831, and has since been a very thriving place of business.

FORSYTH

is a post village, the capital of Monroe county, twenty-five miles from Macon. It has a court-house, three churches, and two newspaper offices.

CANTON

is the capital of Cherokee county, on the left bank of the Etowah river. It is remarkable for its romantic scenery. Several gold mines in the vicinity have been worked with profit. Governor Brown resided here.

COVINGTON

is the capital of Newton county, on the Georgia road, 130 miles west of Augusta. It was quite a thriving town.

M'DONOUGH

is the capital of Henry county, sixty-five miles north-west of Milledgeville, and contains a cotton factory and three churches.

MONTICELLO

is the capital of Jasper county, and contains a handsome court-house, three churches, and an academy.

HILLSBORO

is in Jasper county, and had one church and two academies. It is twenty-six miles from Milledgeville.

EATONTON

is the capital of Putnam county, twenty-two miles from Milledgeville. It was a place of some importance, and contained two academies.

GORDON

is a post village of Wilkinson county, twenty-one miles east of Macon. Large quantities of cotton were annually exported from this place.

MADISON

is the capital of Morgan county, and has been celebrated for its schools and colleges, of which it has a large number. It was a place of active trade, about thirty thousand bales of cotton being transported annually.

GREENSBORO

is the capital of Greene county, on the Georgia State road, forty miles from Milledgeville. It contained two churches and two academies.

MILLEDGEVILLE,

the capital of the State, is situated on the Oconee river, and is the county seat of Baldwin. It is not a very large place—perhaps three thousand inhabitants—and is built on several hills, and presents rather an uneven appearance. The State House, a very fine building, shaped in the form of a parallelogram, with Gothic turrets and battlements, is said to have been recently destroyed by our cavalry, as also some other public buildings.

A few good stores, and one ordinary hotel, to which may be added about twenty whisky groceries, constituted the town proper. A few handsome private residences were scattered in the suburbs, among which is that of the Hon. Herschell V. Johnson, the Douglas candidate for the Vice-Presidency. The country about Milledgeville is very poor and unproductive, and the town or city bears marks of dilapidation. It is connected with Gordon by rail, at which point prompt connection is made by railroad to Savannah and Macon.

OCONEE RIVER

rises in Hall county, and passes by Athens and Milledgeville, uniting with the Ogeechee to form the Altamaha. It was once navigable for small steamers to Milledgeville, but railroads have superseded the use of river craft.

AUGUSTA.

This old and favorite city of the Georgians is the capital of Richmond county, and is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Savannah river, eighty-six miles east of Milledgeville, one hundred and twenty by land from Savannah, and about the same distance to Charleston, with which it is connected by the South Carolina Railroad.

Atlanta is one hundred and seventy-one miles north of it. The principal street is Broad street, running parallel with the river, being over a mile in length, and closely built. There are a number of fine hotels; the Globe, Eagle, Phœnix, and United States being the prominent ones. The latter has changed its name to the Confederate States Hotel. At the sand-hills, two and a half miles from town, is the old Augusta arsenal, now used as an ordnance depot by the Rebels, at present under command of Lieutenant-Colonel William R. Boggs, formerly an ordnance lieutenant in the United States army, and at the breaking out of the war having charge of the Baton Rouge arsenal.

Augusta has been visited several times by that severe scourge, yellow fever, and in the hot season many of the leading families move out to the sand-hills, the air being pure and dry, and the location considerably higher than the city proper, so that the fogs and miasma of the Savannah do not affect the suburb. There was a large number of cotton manufactories in the city, and it was a great cotton market. From eighty to ninety thousand bales per annum were formerly shipped down the Savannah river, and before the war the road leading out of Augusta carried from three to four hundred thousand bales annually. Since the Rebellion, Augusta has become a large ordnance depot, besides containing many manufactories of cannon, small arms, and material of war.

SAUNDERSVILLE

is the capital of Washington county, and is situated three miles from the Central road. It is on a ridge between the Oconee and Ogeechee rivers.

WAYNESBORO

is the capital of Burke county, thirty miles south from Augusta. It is a very handsomely laid out town, and well provided with churches and schools.

MILLEN

is situated on the Augusta and Savannah road, at the junction of the Georgia Central; is a place of considerable trade, and was at one time a depot for the reception of Union prisoners.

DARIEN,

the point at which General Sherman is supposed to be aiming, is a port of entry and capital of McIntosh county, on the left bank of the Altamaha, twelve miles from the sea and sixty miles from Savannah. It contains five churches, one academy, and was a town of considerable importance; but its unhealthiness has destroyed its value for residence or business purposes.

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NEWSPAPER INDICENCIES.

Our readers are aware that a powerful influence has been at work to secure the appointment of John W. Forney, Esq., to a place in Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet, should a vacancy occur. This movement, inaugurated without the knowledge of Mr. Forney himself, has not been kept secret, but has enlisted in its behalf various public bodies of influential citizens; among others the Philadelphia Corn Exchange, which, at a recent meeting, passed a series of resolutions urging his appointment. Scarcely had these resolutions seen the light, when a bitter and malignant hostility manifested itself on the part of certain newspapers, the most prominent of which are the New York *World* and the Washington *Republican*.

The *World* of yesterday disgraces its columns and insults its readers with the following coarse vituperative:—

"Changes in the Cabinet.—A meeting was held on Saturday at the Hot-corn Exchange, in Philadelphia, which resolved that Mr. John W. Forney was the most fit and dauntless man to go into President Lincoln's Cabinet as Secretary, either of the Interior or of the Navy. As Secretary Stanton 'still lives,' this must be taken, for the present, as simply a graceful compliment from the hot-corn venders of the City of Brotherly Love to a journalist whom they delight to honor.

"Private telegrams from Colorado mention that the friends of William Gonnell Jewett, in that Territory, engaged in the gum-drop business, held a similar meeting recently in Raccoon Hollow, and nominated that estimable diplomatist as the fit successor of Mr. Secretary Seward.

"We presume that both appointments will receive the most serious consideration from the President, notwithstanding the malignant hostility with which both would be received by the pumpkin-planters of Massachusetts, who are pressing Mr. Garrison with great unanimity for the State Department, and 'Pratt, the American traveler,' for the Navy."

The Washington *Republican* joins in the chase in the following elegant manner:—

"Reconstruction of the Cabinet.—*Meeting of the Cornwreckers at Hull—Result of their Deliberation—Special Despatch to National Republican.*—Hull, Mass., December 7.—At a large meeting of the Cornwreckers of this influential town, held in the cornfield, to-day, resolutions were adopted presenting the name of John W. Jones as the candidate of the United States for a position in the Cabinet, in the event of decomposition. Delegations of Hullonians have gone to Washington (with presents of fish and game) to urge the appointment of Colonel Jones as Secretary of the Interior, in the event of Judge Usher going upon a farm; or as Secretary of the Navy, in case Secretary Welles should accept a clerkship under August Belmont. Captain Jones already holds a handsomely salaried office, and his satellites are well provided for, but it is believed by the Cornwreckers here that if Corporal Jones could be put into the Cabinet, he would find places for every voter in Hull, and therefore they have telegraphed this meeting to the Associated Press in order to head off all other aspirants to Cabinet places."

It is, of course, improbable that any man could have held public station so long as Mr. Forney has without creating enemies and kindling animosities. His position at the head of a powerful and profitable newspaper may have stirred feelings of rivalry and jealousy. We regret to see these indications of personal ill-feeling towards a man who has lived down more unjust calumny than usually falls to the share of any single individual.

THE PLOT TO BURN NEW YORK.

Great indignation is expressed by the Rebels over the charge that the recent attempt to burn the city of New York was a plan concocted in the South. The Richmond *Examiner* of Tuesday last declares that "no man in the world will believe the incendiarism was a Rebel plot, by reason of anything that any Yankee can say or swear." This assertion about what "no man," or "any man," may or may not believe, fails to prove that it was not a Rebel plot. There is no argument here—but simply "stuff," such as mostly emanates from the addled brains of Southern writers. It is very easy for them to deny the charge, or ridicule it by saying that the world will not believe anything a Yankee says; but will the world do it? A Yankee's word is generally considered good, and he is known to stand by his promises and his oaths. We believe that the "world" is aware of the fact, that Southern Senators and members of the House of Representatives, at Washington, were sitting in their seats plotting for months against the Government, before the Rebellion broke out openly; and the "world" knows the men who violated their solemn oaths to support the Constitution of the United States, and perjured their souls that they might set up a Southern Empire founded upon slavery. It is probable that the "world" will be more prone to believe any one of these perjurers, than it will be to accept what a Yankee says as truth? These Richmond traitors are the last men in the world to talk about honesty, faith, or veracity.

There is no use in their efforts to hide the matter beneath columns of abuse heaped upon the Northern people. The impression that the Rebels did design to burn, not only New York, but Chicago, Buffalo, Philadelphia, and other cities, is not without good grounds. The Rebel papers, two months before the attempts were made, hinted at this very plan of firing our large towns and cities, and boasted and chuckled over it as a measure which would compel the North to sue for peace. The *Examiner* itself suggested the raising of a million dollars in gold for the purpose, and said that men were already North who would effectually carry out the plan.

Is the *Examiner* ashamed of its own wicked suggestions, or is it only chagrined because the horrible plot failed? The dread of revelations to come in the examination of those arrested in New York is what exercises the Rebel leaders at Richmond. They know that the testimony will be of the most damning nature, and they realize how hideous will be this new blot on the ever infamous character of the "Confederacy." The "world" will understand then who the guilty parties really are; and the combined efforts of all the Rebel newspapers to ridicule the plot, or bias public opinion in their favor and against the North, will utterly fail.

THE "AGE," ON GUERILLAS, AND CURSING.

The *Age* of yesterday announced that the "satraps" had arrested one Baltimorean for hanging out a red and white umbrella as a sign for his place of business, and another for the misdemeanor of cursing the President.

The *Age* is outraged beyond measure at the "despicable despotism" of the Government. It wants to know how, "in the midst of a frightful civil war, in which millions of human beings are engaged in deadly strife—the land is covered with desolation and the voice of mourning is heard in almost every household—debt, taxation, conscription, high prices, and impending ruin are staring the people in the face, and yet, at such a moment, a great Government is 'frightened from its propriety' by the opening of a red and white umbrella, and the unconscious owner of the same is thrown into prison."

Now the "unconscious owner of the same" was not thrown into prison, for we learn by the very paragraph from the Baltimore paper which the *Age* quotes, and upon which it relies for its facts, that "the unconscious owner of the same" was arrested shortly before two P. M., and that he resumed business at about two P. M.

Yet, if we can rely more upon the Baltimore paper than upon the *Age*, "the unconscious owner of the same" was *arrested*. This would be natural in Russia or Austria, but in "free America, under the shadow of 'the dear old flag,' and within forty miles of the capital of the Republic, where the Nation's representatives are now sitting in council over the distracted state of the country!" Ye Gods! A man was arrested, and Congress in session within forty miles, did not lay everything on the table and take the first train!—and the President!—but words fail to depict the atrocious dereliction of the Chief Magistrate, who richly deserved the cursing for which the other gentleman was arrested. For mark you, a man may be arrested for cursing anybody, or even for damning his own eyes too publicly, but when he curses the President, let all good citizens say, Amen.

Where are we drifting? The national humiliation is great indeed, when the Government seeks the handle of an umbrella against its enemies, and in a raised umbrella sees open signs of treason. When shall we be disenthralled from the tyranny of a Government which does not attend to the police business of the country, or inquire into the merits of every case of arrest, or even see that its President gets cursed with impunity?

THE NAMES OF NEWSPAPERS.

There is a great deal in naming newspapers. Many of them would not smell as sweet were their names different from what they are. The name gives them an aroma which resiliates back upon them. Epithets have been ransacked in the search for telling names. To some worn-out cognomens an air of newness is given by the prefix of an explanatory local adjective. In the names of newspapers remote allusions are found to the age of mythology. These epitomes of the present are crowned with titles which suggest the supremacy of the past.

The most widely-read Journals will, of course, be found, as a rule, to have monopolized the most telling titles. The *Herald*, the *Tribune*, the *Times*, and the *World* are representative titles which suggest the greater part of what a good journal should embody. Then we have such titles—not peculiar to any one city, but common throughout the city, and merely individualized by the addition of a local epithet—as *Inquirer*, *Press*, *Gazette*, *Sun*, *Ledger*, *Chronicle*, *News*, *Republican*, *Bulletin*, *Mercury*, *Telegraph*, *Dispatch*, *Transcript*, *Age*, *Star*. Of politico-representative titles it is noticeable that the St. Louis *Republican* is a Democratic journal, and the St. Louis *Democrat* a Republican one. It is not the first time that the question has arisen as to which is which between "charcoal emancipationist" and "claybank conservative."

In some cases an effort has been made at originality. The *Palladium* is a classic title, and the *Pantagraph* a lexicographical one. The *Vox Populi* ought to be a popular one. Then we have the *Repository*, the *Register*, the *National Unionist*, the *Spectator*, the *Journal of Commerce*, the *Leader*, the *Eagle*, the *Traveler*, the *Monitor*, and the *Free South*. *Bulletin* is likewise a good title, and is suggestive of despatches obtained at all hazards. As a representation of the Rocky Mountains, the *Daily Territorial Enterprise* is most welcome. The *Era*, and the *Picayune*, are names of New Orleans repute. The *Lorgnette*, the *Programme*, the *Procenium Box*, are, or have been, theatrical organs of great prestige. The *Mail* is entirely suggestive of a budget of news and gossip, and the *Expositor* reminds us that the law is to be laid down in the most comprehensive and lucid style.

"Hew to the line, and never mind where the chips fall" was the motto, we believe, of the *Weekly National Broad-Axe*, which, for all we know, may yet be flourishing out West. The blasts of the Council Bluffs *Bugle* reach us from time to time. As names representative of localities, the *Nebraskian* and *Poughkeepsian* occur. The *Watchman*, the *Sentinel*, the *Intelligencer*, the *Pioneer*, the *Courier*, the *Messenger*, the *Examiner*, the *Constitutional*, the *Advertiser*, are all birds of a feather. In addition to these our eyes are constantly saluted by the *True Flag*, the *Old Dominion*, the *Old Regime*, the *Blade*, the *Rebel Ventilator*, the *Appeal*, the *Engineer*, the *Whig*, the *Hebrew*, the *Conservative*. In the newspaper life variety is the allspice.

Of papers given birth to under circumstances of art over local and national interests, we might mention *Our Daily Fare*, the *Spirit of the Fair*, the *Boatswain's Whistle* Among the less common names are to be included such epithets as *Clipper*, *Telegram*, *Alta*, *Picket*, *Globe*, *Traveler*. These names are put down just as they occur to us. The causes which have led to the names of newspapers, the circumstances under which peculiar titles have been adopted, is a curious theme for conjecture, and would read very entertainingly grouped together in a book of gossip. Newspapers are now established in such out-of-the-way corners, that we need not be surprised at the *debut* of a Kamschatkian *Herald*, or the establishment of a *Thunderer* in the vicinity of Pococatapetl!

MARRIED.

FORCE—BRUDON.—At Bristol, Pa., on the 7th inst., by the Rev. George W. Maclaughlin, Mr. JOHN E. FORCE to Miss HANNAH C., daughter of James Brudon, Esq., of Bristol, Pa.

MATLACK—LADD.—December 8th, in this city, at the residence of Dr. S. B. Ladd, by the Rev. G. F. Krotel, WM. P. MATLACK, Esq., of Goshen, Chester county, to Miss SARISSA D. LADD, daughter of S. A. Ladd, of Scranton, Pa. No cards. (Scranton and West Chester papers please copy.)

DIED.

ABBOT.—On Wednesday, the 7th instant, after a short illness, CAROLINE S., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth S. B. Abbot.

Her friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 209 S. Seventeenth street. Services at St. Mark's Church.

BILLMEYER.—On the 9th instant, LETITIA, relict of the late John Billmeyer, in the 79th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Monday, the 12th instant, at 1 o'clock from her late residence, Herman street, Germantown.

LEWIS.—On the 5th instant, of congestion of the brain, MARY ANN LEWIS, wife of John R. Lewis, aged 50 years and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband Horsham township, Montgomery county, on Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock.

MOORE.—On the evening of the 8th instant, FRANCIS W. MOORE, aged 19 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 278 N. Fifteenth street, on Second day (Monday) afternoon, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock.

O'CONNOR.—On Wednesday, the 7th instant, KATE, wife of James O'Connor.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Joanna O'Connel, No. 709 Guilford street, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

PALMER.—On the evening of the 8th inst., SAMUEL PALMER, in the 87th year of his age.

SHAFFER.—On the 27th ultimo, B. MORRIS SHAFFER, of Co. B, 193d Reg., P. V., aged 24 years, of Abington township, Montgomery county.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A paper on "The Siege of Morris Island, South Carolina," will be read before the society by Colonel W. W. H. DAVIS, of Doylestown, at the Hall, Athenæum Building, SIXTH Street, below Walnut, on Wednesday evening, the 14th instant, at 8 o'clock.
The regular Stated Meeting will be held on Monday evening, the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock.
SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
12-10-4t Recording Secretary.

PITTSBURG, 8TH DECEMBER, 1864.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the ROSS OIL COMPANY have this day declared their third monthly dividend, for

FOURTH EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

THE SEVEN-THIRTY BONDS

A Stock-Jobbing Trick Balked.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—On application to the Secretary of the Treasury and General Spinner we are informed that the report that he intends to receive the old seven-thirties in payment for customs duties is without any foundation.

It appears that it is nothing more or less than a stock-jobbing operation, gotten up by speculators in Washington and New York. Several millions of these notes have been redeemed by General Spinner in greenbacks, and the remaining fourteen millions now said to be outstanding, will be redeemed on presentation in the same way. They are also convertible into 1881 bonds, at the option of the holder.

ARMY OF POTOMAC.

MOVEMENT TO STONY CREEK.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC December 8, P. M.—Yesterday morning at daylight, the 5th Corps, with the 3d Division of the 2d, and two brigades of Gregg's Cavalry, started south. They were heard from yesterday afternoon, and had crossed the Nottoway river, on the Jerusalem road, without meeting opposition of any note. They crossed on pontoons, which they took up after doing so.

Deserters who came in to-day state that Mahone's Division was sent off yesterday morning to meet them, but as no firing in that direction has been heard to-day, it is not believed that any engagement has taken place.

DECEMBER 9, A. M.—A reconnoitring party of cavalry went out on the left yesterday afternoon, and striking the Rebel pickets on the Vaughn road, drove them to Hatcher's run, a distance of over two miles, where they had breastworks erected, and where they made a stand.

Skirmishing continued for some time, when the object of the movement having been accomplished, the party returned. Our loss was seven men wounded, that of the enemy is not known. Some of those who accompanied this party report that firing was heard in the direction of Stony creek, which would indicate that fighting was going on between General Warren and the enemy.

Reports are current that the evacuation of Petersburg may be looked for, but very little attention is paid to these rumors.

ARMY OF THE JAMES.

Dislodgment of the Enemy Opposite Dutch Gap.

ASSIGNMENT OF NEW BREVET OFFICERS.

A SUCCESSFUL AND NECESSARY EXPEDITION.

IN FRONT OF RICHMOND, December 8.—General B. C. Ludlow did an exceedingly handsome thing yesterday in occupying the Rebel position opposite Dutch Gap. Its occupancy became desirable and important in order to the putting of the finishing strokes upon the famed canal. The Rebel pickets stationed there have for a long time past constantly annoyed the soldier workmen on the canal, and it was deemed highly necessary to make an end of the annoyance.

Accordingly, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning a body of colored infantry, accompanied by a section of artillery from Martin's 5th United States, were quietly but effectively moved on to the left bank of the river going down. I should have remarked that the infantry consisted of detachments from the 36th, 117th, and 118th United States colored troops.

The infantry were moved across the river in pontoons, the artillery at the same moment keeping the Rebel sharpshooters from firing upon the men launching the boats, as well as the men about to be transported. The boats upon being loaded pushed vigorously across the James, the troops soon landing on the right bank.

Upon effecting a landing, our forces at once captured and scattered the Rebel pickets along that bank. This was kept up until the United States forces had reached a point below the northern terminus of the canal, where a rifle-pit was thrown up for protection against further assault. The position now held by General Ludlow on that side of the river is a strong one, and its such cessful possession is no mean compliment to the spirit that animates this officer. The troops crossing the river, it is proper to state, were commanded, under General Ludlow, by Captain Hatlinger, of the 36th United States Colored Infantry. Soon after noon yesterday, the enemy's mortar batteries, which have hitherto paid their exclusive attention to the canal, opened with vigor upon General Ludlow's position, effecting no damage, however. Shortly before dusk on the evening of the 7th, the Rebel rams moved down to a point nearer the Howlett House, evidently with a view of precautionary measures. Nothing has as yet been heard from them.

FORT BRADY.

Fort Brady received its usual harmless nocturnal bombardment last evening.

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS BY THEIR BREVET RANK.

The following named officers have been assigned to duty according to their brevet rank, by Major-General Butler, subject to the approval of the President, as follows:—

Brevet Major-General A. H. Terry, United States Volunteers, to command the 1st Division, 24th Army Corps.

Brevet Brigadier-General J. Jourdan, United States Volunteers (Colonel 158th New York Volunteers), to command the 4th Brigade, 1st Division, 24th Army Corps.

Brevet Brigadier-General N. M. Curtis, United States Volunteers (Colonel 142d New York Volunteers), to command the 1st Brigade, 2d Division, 24th Army Corps.

Brevet Brigadier-General S. A. Duncan, United States Volunteers (Colonel Fourth United States colored troops), to command the 2d Brigade, 1st Division, 25th Army Corps.

Brevet Brigadier-General A. G. Draper, United States Volunteers (Colonel 36th United States colored troops), to command the 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 25th Army Corps.

FURTHER FROM SHERMAN.

UNION ACCOUNTS.

Important Reports Received from Rebel Deserters—Our Brave Army All Right—Sherman Expected to Reach the Coast in Splendid Trim—Wholesale Capture of Negroes.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—From information derived from Rebel deserters and other sources, it is now certain that the Richmond and Savannah Journals have succeeded in concealing some of the most important and interesting facts in connection with the great expedition of General Sherman. From various quarters I learn the following facts:—

1. That General Sherman's march, up to the time he reached Millen, was practically unopposed, the only fighting being cavalry skirmishes between Kilpatrick and Wheeler. This fact accounts for Sherman's slow movements, he having made a thorough work in laying waste the country.

2. His march has created a tremendous panic. He has swept all Central Georgia clear of grain, forage, horses, mules, and negroes. It is supposed he will reach the sea-coast with two able-bodied negroes for every white soldier in his ranks. It is understood that General Sherman will allow only able-bodied males to accompany his army, as women and children would necessarily impede his march.

3. Not having fought any battle in Central Georgia, and having kept his army well together (for the Rebels do not claim to have made any captures of men), General Sherman will reach the coast with his army in splendid fighting trim, and an abundance of ammunition and shot. This is a fact of immense importance, in view of the battle which is inevitable before coming in sight of blue water.

4. There is the best reason for believing that, in addition to the negroes, General Sherman's army will be reinforced by some ten thousand Union prisoners. There is a deserter's story that the prisoners in camp near Millen, hearing of the approach of Sherman, overpowered their guard, and scattered themselves over the country like hungry wolves.

Exactly how many reached the Union army is not known, but the story seems probable, and is believed in high circles here.

All things considered, it is now almost certain that Sherman will reach the sea-coast in safety, with his army intact, after having inflicted immense damage upon the enemy.—*N. Y. World.*

REBEL ACCOUNTS.

WHAT WAS DONE AT GRISWOLDVILLE—NEARLY EVERY HOUSE BURNED.

From the Macon Confederate.

Every house in Griswoldville was burned by the enemy except Mr. Griswold's house, a few negro houses, and a small frame building occupied by one of the operatives of the mill.

HARDEE TRYING TO GET UP ANOTHER FIGHT AT GRAHAMSVILLE.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, December 3.

Hardee, at last reports, was trying to worry the enemy at Grahamsville into another fight, but in vain.

SHERMAN HALTING TO GRIND CORN—HIS FORAGE SHORT.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, December 3.

Since our last report, war items have been of the scantiest description. Sherman, from all reliable sources, seems to have halted to grind corn. As he tends towards the barren counties of the South, it became necessary to make the proper provision.

His foraging parties are constantly driven in by our cavalry and compelled to hug the main body. His forage is reported to be short. On yesterday morning, Waynesboro was approached by a small force of mounted infantry or cavalry.

LATEST NEWS RECEIVED AT AUGUSTA—SAVANNAH SHERMAN'S DESTINATION.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, December 2.

The very latest intelligence from the direction of Louisville reports the enemy as still in *statu quo*. No move towards the city had been made, the public rumor to the contrary notwithstanding.

An escaped Confederate prisoner states that he mingled freely with Kilpatrick and his crew. The Yankee General and his official satellites made no concealment of their objective point, which they proclaimed to be Savannah. Our cavalry has been still further reinforced by a large and splendid veteran command. All reliable accounts agree in putting the enemy's force down at thirty thousand infantry and five thousand cavalry.

We are amply able to take care of any such numbers. The main body of Sherman's army had not budged at last accounts. General Sherman will find us prepared to meet him at any and every point. We know the value of our strategic strongholds, and are prepared to maintain them to the bitter end. General Wheeler writes that he has whipped Kilpatrick throughout, doubling him up upon the main body.

A GRAND MISCEGENATION BALL IN MILLEDGEVILLE.

Correspondence of Augusta Constitutionalist, Dec. 2.

A lady from Milledgeville reports a grand ball the last night the Yankees remained there. Most of the negro wenches in town attended, but not a white female of any class. General Slocum persuaded off a likely girl belonging to this lady, promising her forty dollars a month; that she should ride to Savannah in a carriage, and be sent to New York, where she should be free.

THE LATEST FROM THE RICHMOND PAPERS.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The Richmond papers of Thursday, December 8, say that nothing new had been received at the Confederate War Department regarding Sherman's movements.

No exchange of Georgia papers had been received, of a later date than the 3d of December.

Moseby has been promoted to the rank of Colonel.

The Legislature of Virginia—Election of United States Senators.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The Legislature of Virginia, as contradistinguished from that of West Virginia, now in session at Alexandria, have elected Joseph Segar to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate occasioned by the death of Mr. Borden; and John C. Underwood, at present United States District Judge, in place of Mr. Carlile, whose term of office will expire on the 4th of March next.

THE OIL LANDS OF GREENE AND FAYETTE COUNTIES.—The petroleum region of Southwestern Pennsylvania, besides its great value, which is now recognized as a centre of rich oil belts, possesses peculiar interest as the locality of what is known as the amber petroleum, the like of which is not found in any other oil territory. This oil centres in Greene and Fayette counties, along the banks of the following streams, viz.:—Dunkard creek, Big Whitely creek, and Coal run, in Greene county, and the Big and Little Sandy creeks, and Georgia creek, in Fayette county. These are tributaries of the Monongahela, and oil springs are found along the Monongahela at the mouth of Dunkard creek. A body of capitalists have taken in hand the work of developing the oil basin, and preparations are in progress to commence, under the advice of geologists and practical oil operators, borings at the points where oil indications are the most remarkable. The organization is styled the Southwestern. It has not been started for the purpose of putting its stock upon the market, but to enhance the value of the property by proving the richness of the oil deposits.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

Temporary Interruption of the Exchange of Prisoners—Its Resumption at Charleston Determined On.

PORT ROYAL, SOUTH CAROLINA, Monday Evening, December 5, 1864.—By a casual opportunity, I hasten to send a line giving the situation of affairs in this department, and what I say must be the briefest summary, as the steamer will leave here in about half an hour.

First, respecting Colonel Mulford's operations. There had been nearly a week's detention of the remaining vessels of the flag-of-truce fleet in the Savannah river, in daily expectation of receiving the remainder of our sick and wounded prisoners, when, on Thursday last, Captain Hatch, the Rebel agent of exchange, brought word to Colonel Mulford that the business must be suspended in the Savannah river, assigning the reason that Sherman's and Foster's operations had interfered with the forwarding of troops.

Colonel Mulford at once suggested Charleston harbor, and arrangements are now perfected to resume business at that point to-morrow. Yesterday the preliminaries were perfected, and the siege of Charleston will be stopped until our released men are brought and delivered.

Captain Young, of the army gunboat *Magnolia*, has informed me of the capture, this morning, by his vessel, of a Rebel battery at Port Royal Ferry. One gun was brought off and three others spiked and rendered unserviceable. There was no loss on our side.

From Sherman there has been no definite news received for more than ten days. Rumors are thick, however. The last is said to be founded on the statement of a Rebel lieutenant, who deserted this morning, and was brought down to Hilton Head from General Foster's expedition on Broad river. He says that, yesterday, Sherman's advance was within eight miles of Savannah. I do not place much credit upon this, but I know that General Foster and everybody else here is anxiously expecting every moment to hear the sound of Sherman's guns. Rebel papers are silent on the subject.—*N. Y. Times.*

Markets by Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, December 10.—Flour is quiet and inactive, but the prices are firm. Wheat dull, with a scarce supply. Corn has a declining tendency; new white, $1·60@1·65; yellow, $1·58. Whisky dull at $1·98@2·00. Groceries firm, with an upward tendency.

ST. LOUIS, December 10.—Flour is quiet; superfine $7·25@7·80; extra $9·50@10. Wheat quiet and firmer; prime $1·90@2·00; choice $2·05@2·10. Corn firmer and 2c. higher; new mixed $1·05; white $1·06. Oats steady at 70c. Whisky dull. There is no special activity in the provision market, but the prices are still ranging as follows: for light and medium, and light hogs; gross for heavy.

NEW YORK, December 10.—The Flour Market has an advancing tendency; sales of 11,000 bbls at $7·75@$8·10 for State, $11·30@$12 for Western, and $10·40@$10·60 for Southern. Wheat is firm and corn dull; the sales of corn have been unimportant. Beef quiet; mess nominally $27 50 for mess. Lard firm. Whisky dull at $2·02@2·03.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE SUPREME COURT AT NISI PRIUS—Justice Read was in session, this morning, when a few unimportant motions were disposed of and at an early hour the Court adjourned. Monday the Court will meet for jury trials.

In the Common Pleas Judges Thompson and Ludlow. The latter disposed of the following rules.

Fisher vs. Bohme. Rule for a new trial. Rule discharged.

Berry vs. Maiden. Rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence. Rule absolute.

Gerney vs. Rogers. Rule to file plea *Nunc pro tunc*. Rule discharged.

The ordinary Saturday's lists were then taken up and disposed of, when the Court adjourned.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judge Allison.—A man named Humes, charged with the larceny of $2500, was heard on *habeas corpus*. The evidence seemed to make out a *prima facie* case, and Judge Allison refused to discharge the defendant, but remanded him to answer before a Jury.

A habeas corpus touching the custody of a little girl, about eight years old, was also heard. Possession of the child is claimed by the mother. The father, McElhare, alleged and attempted to prove that the mother was an improper person to have charge of the child, as she was a woman of loose morals, and was keeping a disorderly drinking-house at No. 1527 S. Tenth street, which was the resort of persons of both sexes. He also alleged that the mother was not his wife, he never having been married to her. On behalf of the mother this was denied, and she called witnesses to show that she kept a respectable boarding-house for a livelihood. The hearing was not concluded when our report closed.

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Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs, warranted all linen, $1 up to $5.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50 and 75 cents, and $1.
Ladies' Black Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 75, 80, and 90 cents, and $1, at 10 per cent. less than importer's prices.
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 37½, 45, 50, 55, 60 and 75 cents.
Ladies' French Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 75 cents, $1 25 and $1·50.
Gents' Linen Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 75 and 85 cents, $1, $1·12½, $1 25, $1·50, and $1·75.
Gents' Hemstitched Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 75 cents, and $1 up to $1·75.
Gents' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, warranted all linen, 50, 75, and 90 cents.
Worked Collars, Worked Sets, and Infants' Worked Bodies, very cheap.
A large assortment of Lace Collars.
A large assortment of Black Lace Veils.
Handsome Broche Scarfs, 90 cents, $1·37½, $1 50, $4, and $5.
A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Gloves.
Gents' Kid Gloves, lined, $1·75, $2, $2 50, and $2·75.
A large assortment of Porte Monnaies.
Gents' Neck Ties, Shirt Fronts, and Suspenders.
Ladies' Woollen Hoods and Sontags.
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins.
All-wool and Domet Flannels.
Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels.
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Grey and Red Twilled Flannels, etc. etc.

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100 pieces Fine Dress Goods, at 50, 62½, 75—reduced.
All kinds of Dress Goods at bargains.

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1000 Heavy Wool Balmorals, $2·00 to $4·00, three cheap ones that sell so fast.
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Men's and Boys' Cassimeres and mattings, $1, $1·50, $1·65 to $2.
Heavy double width Cloaking Cloths, $1·25, $1·75, $2, $3.
Columbia Cloths, for boys' Overcoats, $1·75, double width.
All-Wool Frosted Beavers, $2·50, double width.

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All-wool Flannel, 50 cents, that can't be beat.
Shaker and Domet Flannels, 50, 75, 87½, $1, wash without shrinking.
Calicoes, 22, 25, 31, 37½ cents; 5 cents a yard less than cost prices now.
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A deduction of ten (10) pounds will be made from the weight of each Steer accepted under this contract, provided the animal does not stand in the pens two and one-half hours before being weighed, or is not weighed immediately after removal from the cars.
Blank forms for proposals can be had on application at this office, either in person, by mail, or telegraph.
Proposals by telegraph, or other irregular, informal proposals, will not be considered.
The Government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separate, if its Appearance indicates less weight than the minimum mentioned above; the expense of weighing will be paid by the party erring in judgment.
Each bid to secure consideration must contain a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:—
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The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney, to be annexed with the bid.
Bidders must be present to respond to their bids, and prepared to give bonds and sign the contract before leaving the office.
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The property of the Company consists of the following valuable leases on Oil Creek and Cherry Run, and which are only partially developed, the production being nearly sixty barrels per day, equal to over one per cent. per month on the capital stock, and is increasing. Also, a tract of 187 acres in fee simple on Cherry Run, on the most valuable portion of it, sufficient of itself for a company with twice the capital stock. This property was selected for private investment and not for speculation, and offers inducements seldom met with in the many companies now organizing.
NO. 1.—MILLER FARM.
This is 1-12 free on a lease of 11 acres, on which there is one well flowing over 50 barrels per day. Also, 2-12 of the oil to said well, making in all 3-12 or ¼ of the oil free of expense.
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No. 3.—BENNEHOOF FARM.
This is a lease of 2¾ acres, on which is erected a Refinery in full operation, and four wells are being put down. One is complete and ready for testing, another nearly down, and the remainder progressing. It is a remarkable fact that no well has been sunk on this flat that has failed to produce oil, and within the next sixty days doubtless this interest will pay well.
N. B.—Since the above information has been received that one well is down ready to tube, with a very fine show, and another nearly ready to tube. From them it is not unreasonable to expect at least fifty barrels per day to the interest.
No. 4.—BUCHANAN FARM.
This is a lease of 2¾ acres, situate at the mouth of Cherry Run, on which there is one pumping and one flowing well, producing to the interest forty barrels per day and increasing. There is room for at least three more wells.
No. 5.
A Farm of 187 acres, in fee simple, on Cherry Run, near Plumer, three-fourths of which is boring territory, being nearly all flat bottom land. On this tract it is the intention of the Company to commence work at once, intending to sink several wells, and offer inducements to responsible parties to lease a portion of it. It is confidently expected, by a judicious and vigorous prosecution of the several interests, this Company will be able to pay from one to two per cent. per month from the commencement, on the entire capital stock. It is confidently expected the Company will declare a dividend early in January for this month, from the present production.
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Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1864.

NEWS FROM TEXAS AND ARKANSAS.

Recent Operations of the Rebels in those States, Etc.

We have received files of the Houston (Texas) *Daily Telegraph*, covering dates from the 10th of October to the 14th of November. With exception of Northern news, reports of the ravages of the yellow fever in Texas, and advertisements, we find nothing in these papers of interest except what is given below :—

CONDITION OF THE REBEL ARMY IN ARKANSAS.

From the Houston Telegraph, November 1.

The following letter from Captain James Martin to his brother appeals to the people of Houston for clothing, and we trust no time will be lost in making up a good shipment for this command. Many of the men went from this city, and being men of small means, are unable to clothe themselves. They must not be permitted to suffer :—

PRAIRIE DU HAND, Ark., October 18, 1864.—I have to write you a begging letter at last. My company is completely destitute of clothing, and there is none in this Department. It is very cold. You must try and raise us enough to keep the boys from freezing. And don't be too slow about it either. Send the clothing to James Martin, Captain C. Madison's Regiment, Lane's Brigade, Major's Division, Wharton's Corps, Ark., via Shreveport. * * *

Yours, JAMES MARTIN.

P. S. Our regiment will probably be consolidated with Baylor's.

MAILS ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

AGENCY POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, TRANS-MISSISSIPPI, MARSHALL, TEXAS, Sept. 1, 1864.—The Agency is now able to announce to the public that the mails are regularly conveyed, weekly, across the Mississippi river, from east to west, and west to east, under every possible security against future interruption.

Persons sending eastward should mark their letters "Express Mail via Shreveport," or "Express Mail via Alexandria, Louisiana," as one or the other point may be most convenient. Those on the east side of the river sending westward should mark their letters "Express Mail via Brandon," or "Express Mail via Meridian, Mississippi."

The packages by this mail may be prepaid at any office, at forty cents the single rate of each half ounce, or fraction of half ounce.

The Agency is prepared to furnish twenty-cent stamps on requisition by Postmasters.

JAMES H. STARR,
Agent P. O. Department Trans-Miss.

THE FRENCH AT MATAMORAS.

There appears to be a good feeling between the two banks of the Rio Grande now. We take the following from the editorial correspondence of the *News* :—

The best understanding exists between the newly established Government on the other side and our authorities, and there is no reason to apprehend that any further trouble will occur with our Mexican neighbors, provided the new Government is sufficiently streng to enforce its authority and suppress the robbing parties that have so long committed their depredations with impunity on both banks of the Rio Grande.

A mutual exchange of courtesies has already taken place between General Mejia and General Drayton and their officers. The following is a copy of the correspondence between the commanding officers, which shows the friendly sentiments entertained towards the Confederate States by the Imperial commander :—

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN SUB-DISTRICT, BROWNSVILLE, September 28, 1864.—To the Captain-General, Thomas Mejia, Commanding, &c. —General :—I have the honor of tendering to you my high consideration, and at the same time to express my gratification at your arrival upon the Rio Grande, where now floats the flag of the Empire, under whose folds we may expect that repose and security so long denied to us on account of the treacherous and unjustifiable warfare waged, in conjunction with the Yankees, against the Confederation, by the former Provisional Governor of Tamaulipas, General Jose Cortina.

But for the gallantry of our forces in repelling this combined attack, the Empire would at this time have had, upon the left bank of the river, bitter enemies, instead of warm friends. To-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, I will do myself the honor of calling upon you with my staff, hoping by that time to find you in some measure relieved from the more pressing duties of your responsible position.

Permit me, General, to reiterate the assurance of my high consideration.

(Signed) THOMAS F. DRAYTON,
Brigadier-General Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS IN MATAMORAS, September 28, 1864.—No. 573.—General :—I have received, at this instant, your congratulation for my arrival on the right shore of the Bravo, whither I have come to plant the standard of the Empire.

The political significance of this flag is known to you, General—it means peace and progress within my country; cordiality and friendly relations in the exterior; protection to commerce and industry; respect to property; and the most ample guarantees to the citizens of all countries who come to develop, in our territory, the fruits of their toil. You can, therefore, rest assured as to the security which your fellow-citizens will enjoy hereafter on the right bank of the river.

I shall deem it a great honor to receive you with your staff, to-morrow, at 4 o'clock in the evening, as you have been so kind as to propose, and subsequently I propose to reciprocate this our polite earnest of friendship.

Be pleased to accept, General, the assurances of my affectionate sentiments and most distinguished consideration.

The Commanding General of New Leon, Coahuila, and Matamoras.

(Signed) THOMAS MEJIA.

AN EXPEDITION FITTING.

HEADQUARTERS, FRONTIER EXPEDITION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, NOV. 1, 1864.—Special Orders, No. 17: All companies and recruits belonging to Simm's Battalion, are hereby ordered to proceed immediately to Camp McCulloch, six miles above Waco, Texas, where a rendezvous is established for the organization of the Battalion. By command of

S. M. BAIRD, Colonel 4th Reg't,
Arizona Brig., and Com'dg Frontier Exp'n.
C. L. MARTIN, 1st Lt. Cav., U. S. P. A., & Adj't.

SINGULAR ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS EASTERN SUB-DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON, November, 7, 1864.—The Brigadier-General Commanding regrets he is obliged to call the attention of officers to a reprehensible custom they have permitted, and which is daily becoming more in vogue; communications, rolls, returns, and receipts, have been received at these Headquarters, bearing the name of the officer who should sign them, but in many instances the name of the officer has been appended by his clerk, or other person in his employ.

When, from a physical cause, the officer cannot sign his own name, the fact must be stated; but no one is authorized to have his name signed by another, unless in this event. There are many evils which may arise from this reprehensible practice, and the Brigadier-General Commanding hopes it is only necessary to invite the attention of officers to the fact that this is contrary to the requirements of the regulations and existing orders. By command of

Brigadier-General P. O. HEBERT.

S. B. DAVIS, A. A. G.

NEW REBEL MONEY.

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF TEXAS, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.—ANDERSON, November 10, 1864.—Special Orders, No. 61.—VIII. Paragraph I, General Orders 154, from these Headquarters, old series, dated August 8, 1864, is hereby revoked. All payments will hereafter be made in new issue, or if in old issue, the discount of 33⅓ per cent. will be observed, the new issue being regarded as the basis of payment. By command of Major-General A. G. WALKER.

STEPHEN G. YANCEY, Capt. and A. A. General.

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MARY ANN TUTHILL AGAINST LEVI TUTHILL.—C. C. P., J. T., 1864, No. —. And now, December 3, 1864, on motion of Thomas K. Finletter, attorney for libellant, rule granted in the above case upon respondent to show cause why a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii should not be entered in the above case. Returnable Saturday, December 17, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M. 12-5-thu-2w*

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EMPIRE OF MEXICO.

The Emperor Maximilian's Letter to the Mexican Secretary of State.

My Dear Minister Velasquez de Leon:—On returning from my laborious journey into the departments of the Interior, during which I have received in every city, town, and village the sincerest proofs of sympathy and the most cordial enthusiasm, I have derived two important truths.

The first is, that the empire is a fact firmly based upon the firm will of the immense majority of the nation, and that in it there is depicted a form of government of real progress, and one that suits best the wants of the people. The second is, that this immense majority is desirous of peace, tranquillity, and justice—blessings that it expects and anxiously asks of my Government, and which I, keeping in view my sacred duties to God and the people who have chosen me, am resolved to give them.

Justice will have for its foundation institutions suitable to the epoch, and in which I am laboring with unceasing zeal. To re-establish peace and tranquility through all this fine, extensive country, and to promote with speed its prodigious riches, my Government is determined to employ all its efforts and energy. If until now it has shown forbearance to its political adversaries, to allow them time to know the national will, and unite themselves to it, henceforth it is under the imperious obligation to combat them, for their banner no longer bears a political creed, but is only a pretext for robbery and slaughter.

My duties of sovereign oblige me to protect the people with an arm of iron; and in order to correspond to the wishes loudly expressed from all parts, we declare, as head of the nation, with a full consciousness of our sacred mission, and of the duty imposed upon us, that all the gangs of armed men who still infest some parts of our beautiful country, desolating it, disturbing and threatening the hard-working citizen in his labor and liberty, must be considered as bands of banditti, and fall, in consequence, under the inflexible and inexorable severity of the law.

We therefore command all functionaries, magistrates, and military commanders of the nation, to pursue and destroy them with all their power. If our Government respects every political opinion, it cannot tolerate criminals who break the first of liberties which it is called upon to protect—that of the person and that of property.

Given at the Palace of Mexico, the 3d of November, 1864. MAXIMILIAN.

Convention of Tobacconists.

The Convention of Manufacturers and Dealers in Tobacco reassembled at Cooper Institute, New York, yesterday morning, William A. Lawrence presiding. The principal business of the meeting was to endorse the action of the Convention on Wednesday relative to the wish of tobacconists that Congress should tax the raw material and not the manufactured article. After several speeches by members of the Convention, the Committee on Organization reported in favor of the following permanent officers of the National Convention of Tobacconists:—

President—Wm. E. Lawrence. Vice-Presidents—Joseph Hall, New York; David C. McCammon, Pennsylvania; Christian Ax, Maryland; David Campbell, New Jersey; F. N. Brown, Connecticut; Isaac A. Brewster, Massachusetts; W. S. Huntoon, Rhode Island; H. Crane, Missouri; Mr. Schott, Ohio; James F. Power, District of Columbia. Recording Secretary—F. A. Schroeder, New York. Corresponding Secretary—Edward Burke, New York. Treasurer—David McAlpine, New York.—*New York Tribune.*

Rules Concerning Flag-of-Truce Letters.

General Butler has established the following regulations concerning flag-of-truce letters:—

1. No letter must exceed one page of a letter-sheet, and must relate purely to domestic matters.
2. All letters (including prisoners') must be sent with five cents postage enclosed, if to go to Richmond, and ten cents if beyond.
3. Every letter must be signed by the writer's name in full, and post office address.
4. All letters must be enclosed to the Commanding General of the Department Virginia and North Carolina, Fortress Monroe, endorsed "via Flag truce."
5. No money will be forwarded, except to prisoners of war.
6. All letters sent to Fortress Monroe without strict compliance with these rules will be transmitted to the Dead-letter office.

Death of McCulloch, the Statistician.

By a late foreign steamer, we learn that Mr. T. R. McCulloch, the writer on political economy, statistics, finance, and commercial matters generally, died on the 11th ult. He was a native of Scotland, and was seventy-five years of age at the time of his death. He studied law; but the practice of the profession not being congenial, he became editor of the *Scotsman*. Subsequently, he became a resident of London, and for four years held a professorship in University College. In 1838 he was appointed Controller of the Stationary Office in London, which position he held during the remainder of his useful life. He had leisure to compile a number of very valuable works, among which his "Dictionary of Commerce" probably stands highest as a book of reference. His other works comprise treatises on taxation, political economy, etc., some of which have become standards of authority, while the principles of others have been warmly combated by other writings on the same branches of science.

The New Life of General Hancock.

the Editor of The Evening Telegraph:—

Sir:—As one of your large army of readers—longing, indeed, to the regular service—I am well aware that your space is valuable, especially the matter of book notices. But I must crave your admission of a few lines, to add to your kindly review of the new book by Ashmead & Evans—"Winfield"—that it is an authentic life of our distinguished Pennsylvania soldier, General Winfield Scott Hancock. It is not a mere fly book, although interesting to that class; it contains a correct sketch of all the battles in which Hancock took part, particular attention being paid to our own field of Gettysburg.

MONTGOMERY.

GENERAL LONGSTREET.—A letter from the South to the London *Times* says:—

"I am sorry to say that poor Longstreet is still suffering greatly. The ball went in at the base of the throat, just below Adam's apple, and cut its way out through the right shoulder, just below the clavicle. As it passed out it cut the nerves of sensation and motion of the right arm. The arm still remains paralyzed, as far as motion is concerned; but the nerves of sensation are somehow involved in the cicatrix, and are morbidly and unduly sensitive and irritable. He has taken grains of morphine, and is greatly reduced; but I fear the pain remains as great as ever."

A HEARTLESS LIBERTINE—FIVE YOUNG GIRLS RUINED.—The citizens of Oxford, Mass., are considerably excited over the conduct and crimes of one Henry Mann, a stone-mason, who has been employed in the erection of the new Episcopal church in that place. He has been in the vicinity about four or five months, and in that time has succeeded in effecting the ruin of at least five young girls, from sixteen to twenty years of age. He was arrested last week upon a charge of fornication, but got off with the paltry fine of $20 and costs. Another charge is still pending, upon which he is under $200 bonds to appear for trial. He is about forty years of age, and is reported to have one or more wives living. It is hoped that the law will put an end to his career for the present.

WALKING COATS,

THE FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE UNITED STATES.—The Long Island Historical Society exhibits in its rooms an original copy of the Boston *Newsletter*, printed by John Allen, in Pudding Lane, and sold at the Post Office in Cornhill. The sheet consists of one leaf, about ten by fourteen inches. It is dated in the year 1710, or sixty-four years before the Declaration of Independence, but is well printed and in good preservation. This paper is claimed to be the first one published in the United States.

—Apropos of "English justice," what do you think of the following clippings from a paper of this week?

"AN EXTRAORDINARY SENTENCE.—At the Petty Sessions, Romsey, on Thursday last, before W. H. S. Stanley, Esq., Chairman, the Rev. T. H. Trasett, the Hon. H. D. Curzon, Esq., and William Everett, Esq., James Read, a boy aged eleven years, was charged with ill-treating a peacock, belonging to Mr. George Coles, of West Tytherley, by throwing stones at it, and was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labor."

"STEALING WALNUTS.—At the same Sessions, Charles Hinmbey and Richard Johnson, charged with stealing walnuts from Lord Palmerston's park, were sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labor."

In the second case the two youths were seen picking up a few walnuts under the tree. Walnuts are worth here 3d. a hundred.—*London Letter.*

EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE OF FORTUNE.—Among the many and surprising changes fortune delights in working, the elevation of a Turkish slave to the rank of a European ambassador is, perhaps, one of the most wonderful. "There was a time," writes a Berlin correspondent of a London paper, "when Madame Benedetti, whose arrival with her husband, the new French ambassador here, is expected daily, occupied no more exalted position than that of a handmaiden to some Ottoman slave-dealer. A Greek by birth, she was kidnapped, carried away, and sold into captivity during the sanguinary struggles which attended the liberation of her country. Fate it was that, a mere child, she was exposed for sale in the slave market of Cairo, and passed over into the possession of M. d'Anastasia, a countryman of hers, and Swedish Consul-General in Egypt. The gentleman, whom good luck threw in her way, gave her an excellent education, and eventually bequeathed the whole of his immense property to the child whom he had adopted years ago and had learned to love. While her benefactor was still alive, Mad'lle d'Anastasia, whose original name remains unknown, married M. Benedetti, the Consular agent of France at Alexandria. Within a few days she will be one of the three first ladies at Berlin, taking rank above all others, the Queen alone accepted."

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I. The fee simple of 1266 acres, known as the "Cotter Farm," on Big Broken-Straw creek, and on the line of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, one and a half miles west of Garland, Pittsfield township, Warren county, Pennsylvania. This land is situated in one of the best localities in the neighborhood. It takes in the whole of the valley for over a mile in extent, giving a frontage on the Broken-Straw creek of over two miles. It also extends northward over the bluff, and takes in a considerable portion of the Blue Eye Run, a tributary of the Broken-Straw. Broken-Straw creek takes its rise from the east side of the bluff, which gives rise to the celebrated Oil creek, on the west side. It is navigable from the Cotter Farm to the Allegheny river, a distance of ten miles, and thus affords facilities for transportation by boats to Pittsburg. As mentioned before, the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad runs directly through the property on the bank of the creek, and thus it is brought in direct communication with the great oil markets, New York and Philadelphia. The bluffs rise from 400 to 600 feet, in some places very abruptly. There is a dam built across the creek about midway on the property, giving immense water-power to one of the finest and best constructed saw-mills in the country. This mill at present saws 6000 feet of lumber per day with one single upright saw.

A gang of saws could be added at a small cost, and the mill be made capable of producing a revenue to the Company at once equal to an ordinary producing well. The bluffs abound with pine, hemlock, &c., in such quantity as to keep the mill running for several years. In addition to the mill there is a very substantial and large frame house, several smaller ones, barns, stables, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, &c. &c.; in short, everything that an experience of a twenty years' residence taught the late owner to be necessary. The bottom land on the flat is good farming land, is cleared for the purpose, and is from 150 to 200 acres in extent.

The farm abounds with choice spots for drilling, and with facilities for the purpose, such as few other lands possess. The ravines which intersect and form breaks between and through the hills, and which are favorite localities for wells, have fine streams, which will give sufficient water power to enable it immediately to commence sinking several wells, thus saving the expense and delay in obtaining engines. A derrick can be built near the saw mill and gearing attached, thus making the mill to answer a double purpose. The "shows" of oil are equal, and in many places superior and more numerous, to those observed in what has proved to be the best localities on Oil creek.

About two miles from the farm, over the bluffs, the Hosmer Oil Company, of Philadelphia, are drilling two wells on the Hosmer run, which empties into the Broken-Straw at Garland. These wells are giving the most gratifying evidence of the existence of oil in great quantities, and have established its presence in that region beyond a doubt. The Cotter Farm is situated nearly due north of the now celebrated Tidiout, on the Allegheny river.

II. The fee simple of 1167 acres on the North Salmon Creek, Tionesta township, Forrest county, Pa., just over the border of Venango county. This land, as in the case of the Cotter Farm, takes in the valley as well as the bluffs on both sides, and is traversed by numerous ravines and little streams running into the Salmon Creek. The evidences of oil cannot be excelled—in fact, are so marked, and the formation of the land is so favorable to the existence of oil, that every oil man visiting the region says:—"Salmon Creek is bound to equal the world renowned Oil Creek," and the speculating public have shown their faith in it by leasing or buying every acre of land from this company's territory to the mouth of the Creek—about five miles—as well as up and down the Tionesta river for several miles.

This property is situate about ten miles east of the Allegheny river. It abounds with the best description of timber—pine, cherry, hemlock, etc., which can be made to yield a handsome revenue to the Company. The development of the country is rapidly progressing. A well is being sunk half a mile from the property, two others two miles from it, and the Tionesta river is lined with them on each side for miles—one at the mouth of Salmon creek, now yielding oil, and all of them giving such indications while drilling that have heretofore only accompanied the sinking of the best wells on Oil creek. In addition to this, the counties surrounding Forrest county—north, south, east, and west, are all yielding oil, and give great strength to the supposition that Forrest county is in the centre of an immense basin of oil, underlying that whole region of country.

A COMPETENT SUPERINTENDENT,

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Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1864.

THE MOST NORTHERN TOWN IN THE WORLD.

Hammerfest is the most northern town in the world. It is in the province of Finmarken, and is situated on an island, under lat. 70 deg. 40 min. Towards the southwest it is hemmed in by steep cliffs. It is truly a barren spot, though once it is said to have been well wooded. As a commercial port, Hammerfest is of some importance. During the summer months, the harbor is crowded with Russian, English, French, and other vessels. The principal trade consists of dried codfish, a large quantity of which is sent to the Mediterranean ports to be consumed by the Roman Catholics of Southern Europe.

Were it not for the climatic influence that the Gulf Stream exerts, Hammerfest, and indeed the whole northern parts of the Scandinavian peninsula, would be uninhabitable, and as ice-bound as Booth's Felix, Victoria Land, &c., and those desolate regions in the other hemisphere which lie under the same parallel of latitude. But, as it is, the sea never freezes along the whole of the west coast of Norway; icebergs are rarely or never seen; and it is also owing to this that the mean temperature in winter at the North Cape and at Christiania, though thirteen degrees of latitude lie between them, is one and the same. Agriculture, of course, cannot be carried on to any extent in the northern parts of Norway, but even at Hammerfest barley will ripen, and potatoes will occasionally arrive at maturity. At Alten, however, which is six degrees to the south, vegetable growth goes on with a rapidity which is quite marvellous. "Barley will grow two and a half inches, and peas three inches in the twenty-four hours, and this for several consecutive days;" while turnips, radishes, and lettuces will grow everywhere, where human beings are to be found to cultivate them.

During the summer, which may be reckoned to last from the middle of May till towards the latter part of August, the port of Hammerfest presents a lively appearance. The weather then is intensely hot, for, as the sun never sets from July 19 till August 24, the earth and the air can never become cool.

We would recommend the traveler who may be bound for the far North, to see the midnight sun, or to place his foot on the extreme verge upon the European continent, not to forget to bring with him a liberal supply of eau-de-Cologne. He will find it useful at Hammerfest, for the whole place reeks with a fishy odor. There is a tolerable hotel, perhaps rather dear in its charges.

A good deal of eider-down is brought to Hammerfest for exportation, though not so much as formerly, owing to the reckless way in which these birds have been slaughtered. The Norwegian Storthing has however, recently passed a law to protect them. The eider-duck abounds along the whole coast of Norway. Generally speaking, they build their nests on the small islands which fringe the coast, though they will often repair to the mainland, building close to the farm-houses and fishermen's huts, even under the very doorsteps.

The best eider-down is taken from the nests which the female bird has plucked from her own breast. This is termed "live down," in contradistinction to the "dead down," which is stripped off the dead bird. A quarter of a century ago, it was by no means a rarity for small vessels to bring from five to six thousand pounds of eider-down to this port from Spitzbergen. The usual price for eider-down in London is about a guinea the pound, but I have bought it direct from Hammerfest at about one quarter the price.

A great quantity of multer berries (Rubus chamæmorus) is exported from Hammerfest, principally for the Christiania market. These have a much finer aroma than is the case with those that are grown in the southern parts of the country. To give some idea of the importance in which these fruit are held, it will be sufficient to mention that the Norwegian Storthing passed a law in 1854 rendering any one amenable to a fine who plucked the berries on the "multer lands" in Finmark and Nordland, unless to eat on the spot.

There were several Lapps in Hammerfest when we were there, bartering reindeer skins for the necessaries of life, especially for brandy and tobacco. They are queer little fellows, most agreeable at a distance. I am inclined to think I speak feelingly, for once I had to pass the night in a Lapp hut, having been overtaken by a storm in the interior of Finmarken. That they never wash I need scarcely say, but they wear next the skin a thick woollen jersey, which I feel convinced is only changed once, and that is when it is quite worn out, and has to be replaced by another. It will not, therefore, be a matter of surprise when I remark that I found them very lively companions during the night.

It is a strange phenomenon; but I never stayed twenty-four hours in any place in Norway without having at least one invitation to go after a bear. Once, but only once, was I fool enough to accept it; for after having lain flat on my stomach all night in close proximity to the putrid carcass of a horse, and getting nearly devoured by mosquitoes, and, of course, seeing nothing, I made a vow never to go a bear-hunting any more. There are, however, several bears in Finmarken, and large numbers are annually slaughtered by the Lapps, mostly in the winter time or early spring.

One day a Lapp woman went out to fish on a lake, accompanied by her son, who was fourteen years old. When they had caught a sufficient supply, they landed on a part of the shore which was thickly overgrown with fir and underwood. Presently the woman's quick eye fell on a large heap of boughs, reeds, moss, &c., and, on nearer inspection, she found a large hole underneath the mass of rubbish, and felt convinced it was the entrance to a bear's "Hi," or cave. She was a courageous and resolute little body, and, nothing daunted by the discovery, nor reflecting that she was alone, hastened back to the boat to fetch her axe and rifle (for a Lapp woman generally goes armed, and is usually an expert shot). Now her sisters in other parts of the civilized world would most probably have been frightened out of their wits, and have beat a speedy retreat under such circumstances. Her only anxiety was lest the bear should get off.

On returning, she proceeded to cut down a small fir sapling, which she pointed at one end, and gave it to the boy to brandish about in the hole to ascertain whether it was occupied or not, while she stood with uplifted axe a little on one side. No sooner was the pole inserted than out came the head of a monstrous she bear, and down came the axe on her skull with such force that it remained sticking fast in the wound, and accompanied Bruin as she retreated to the furthest end of the cave. Time being up for round number two, and her opponent not putting in an appearance, she determined to try the effect of a shot. No sooner had she fired down the hole, than out bolted a cub about the size of a sheep dog, which her son cleverly managed to catch hold of by the hind leg. But it was too strong for the little fellow, and, after dragging him for some distance, managed to get away. Determined, however, not to lose him, mother and son went in pursuit, and speedily overtook the animal, which had taken to the water. A few well administered taps with the end of the oar soon rendered him *hors de combat*.

Having secured him, the courageous little woman went back again to the "Hi" and gave it another stirring up. But all was still. Next she fired a second shot, but nothing moved. Concluding that the bear must be dead, or else have escaped during her absence, she determined to dig her out, a work of no small labor. Success, however, attended her exertions, for at length she found the bear lying quite dead, with the axe still sticking in her cleft skull, and, by her side, another cub as big as the first, with a bullet wound through his neck, also dead.

No mean achievement for a woman and her boy!—*All the Year Round.*

AMUSEMENTS.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—To-night Miss Lucille Western appears in that horrible character of "Nancy Sykes." No play in the language could probably be introduced with a better effect of exhibiting the genuine and purely able force of Miss Western's acting, and at the same time her uncontrolled versatile talents, as the play of to-night, *Oliver Twist*—the contrast between the appearance of the London outcast and the natural beauty and grace of Miss Western. The story of the play, too, is worthy of more notice than has generally been awarded to it. The interest commences in the first act, and does not flag throughout. The characters are not only original, but truthful, and each worthy the genius and humanity which characterize the great novelist. A moral is contained in every scene, and invidious virtue in every character. Even "Fagin" and "Sykes," while they horrify the soul or with their exhibitions of stultified consciences and lack of fear of God or man, paint a lesson which, if studied by the reckless youth of this great city, would do more good than any other means which could be employed to wean them from the wiles of the Evil One, which surround them in their paths through life. All should see Miss Western's delineation of "Nancy Sykes."

On Monday evening next, Miss Western will appear as "Cynthia, the Gipsy Flower Girl."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES THIS MORNING.—Between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock this morning, no less than three fires, one of which proved quite destructive, occurred in different parts of the city.

The first fire broke out about 1 o'clock in a one story frame stable, owned by Thomas Little, and located at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Pearl streets. The stable was used by four men, one of whom was the proprietor of a flour store, and the other three furniture-car drivers. All had horses in the stable, which were burned to death. The names of the unfortunate owners are Alexander Neider, William Laycock, Patrick Shailer, and Thomas Forde. They also lost a quantity of feed, some harness, etc. Two of the horses were valued at $200 each, and the other two at $150 each. The total loss is about $900.

The second fire broke out about half-past one o'clock, in a two-story double frame building, in the rear of Otis street, near Amber, Nineteenth Ward. The building was owned and occupied by John Tuckey, carpet-weaver, and contained sixteen hand-looms, and a large amount of stock and materials. The building, with its contents, was totally destroyed. The flames extended to another large two-story frame building, owned and occupied by the same man for lumber purposes. The building contained twenty-six hand-looms, a lot of ready-made carpets, and a quantity of materials. The structure was partially burned, and the machinery and stock damaged by water. A large number of rolls of carpet and a considerable quantity of stock were saved through the exertions of the police and citizens.

The two factories were completely surrounded and partially shut out from view by other buildings on Otis, Amber and Holman street. These other buildings consisted of three rows of dwellings and one row of cooper shops. Fortunately at the time of the fire the roofs of these structures were covered with snow and sleet and hail. This, no doubt, together with the exertions of the firemen, prevented a very serious conflagration. They all escaped with slight damage. The dwelling of Mr. Tuckey on Otis street, and several other surrounding residences, were damaged by water, it being necessary for the firemen to run their hose through these buildings in order to reach the flames. The total loss by fire is estimated at about $6000, which is partially covered by insurance, mainly in New York companies.

About 3 o'clock a fire was discovered in a two-story brick structure, located in a small street running north from Milton street, near Eleventh, in the Second Ward. The structure was owned and occupied by William W. Murley as a soap factory. A portion of the upper story was filled with hay. The building was pretty well demolished, and the establishment badly damaged. The dwelling of Mr. Murley, on Eleventh street, and several other buildings adjoining, were slightly damaged by water. The total loss is estimated at $900, upon which there is no insurance.

The total loss of the three fires foots up nearly $8000. The losses would have been much heavier had it not been for the heavy fall of snow during the progress of the conflagrations.

THE FIRST SNOW.—To childhood and youth there is no more pleasant occupation than to watch the falling of the feathery flakes of snow. To see it commence to descend; now a flake changes that green leaf into a spotted trefoil of green and silvery white; gradually they increase in number, the trees gradually disappear, and large white masses of snow take their place; the muddy road becomes a feather bed, until beneath the ever-increasing mass the whole earth changes its variegated hue, and seems to be enveloped in one vast sheet of white tissue paper.

The countryman sees that on the morrow the ground will be covered, and takes the necessary precaution to secure the safety of his health. The citizen, when he opens his window in the morning, utters exclamations of surprise as he sees his city abounding in the colors of the "Confederate Flag," red, white, and red—brick, snow, and brick are all the features visible.

To children the sight of snow-storms acts like a most exciting stimulant; they shout and cheer in utmost glee. Indeed, the stimulating effects are not reserved for children only—we have seen numbers of old men, almost tottering on the verge of the grave, have their sinking spirits aroused when they see the pearly flakes descending. It is a blessing to all; it acts like a blanket to protect the grain and vegetables; it refreshes the earth; it invigorates man; and delights all created things. All hail the first snow!

HELP THE NERVY.—It is in contemplation to establish societies in this city for the purchase of fuel, provisions, etc., to be retailed to the poor at cost price, thus saving them the profits charged by retail dealers. It is not charity which is wanted to alleviate the sufferings of our poor as much as some co-operative effort through which families of moderate or limited means may be able to purchase fuel and other more important necessaries of life at the lowest prices. All this and more these associations propose to do. They intend purchasing coal, flour, etc., at the lowest rates wholesale, which they propose retailing to the more needy at cost, barely reserving enough profit to cover expenses. This is not charity; but it will relieve suffering which charity could not touch. It will not affect the pride of men of small means; and deserving families who would not accept charity, though perhaps in want of assistance, will be able, without sacrificing their independence, to avail themselves of its advantages, and thus much suffering among a deserving and worthy class of the population may be prevented. The organization of an association of this character need not entail any loss whatever on the parties getting it up, while that it would confer signal benefits on the poor and destitute of the city no one will deny.

SUDDEN DEATH.—This morning Coroner Taylor held an inquest upon the body of William Holmes, aged sixty years, who died suddenly, yesterday afternoon, at a tavern at Fourth and Jefferson streets. It seems that Holmes went into the place, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and indulged in sundry drinks. He took a seat on a barrel, where he remained with his head down until about 9 o'clock, the proprietor supposing him to be asleep. Finally, it was determined to arouse him. A glass of water was poured down his back, for the purpose of sobering him. The fluid had no effect on the unfortunate individual, whom it was then ascertained was dead. He had evidently been dead for several hours, as his limbs were stiff and cold.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 12 and 13,
EDWIN FORREST
will render his grand Shakespearian delineation of
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in Shakespeare's celebrated Tragedy of the same name,
MR. JOHN McCULLOUGH as Iago.
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This great Tragedy will be presented in a style of unexampled completeness, with
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No performance on WEDNESDAY or SATURDAY Evenings.
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MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH ST. THEATRE.
HOUSES CROWDED TO THE ROOF.
TWELFTH NIGHT OF J. S. CLARKE.
Comedy, Farce, and Drama!
TO-NIGHT (Saturday), December 10,
the sterling Comedy of PAUL PRY.
Paul Pry.....J. S. CLARKE.
To be followed by SOMEBODY'S COAT.
Smashington.....J. S. CLARKE.
To conclude with the thrilling Drama of
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Or, the Murder at the Roadside Inn.
Caleb Scrimmidge.....J. S. CLARKE.
Monday—THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE.

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AT 2½ P. M.
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Directress.....Mrs. CHARLES WARNER
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The largest company in the world. A star engagement having been made with the immense NICOLO Troupe, these great artists will appear this evening and every evening during the week. Young NICOLO, an aerial performer on the L'Echelle Perilleuse, or Flying Trapeze, is regarded by all critics as the child wonder. The TALLEEN BROTHERS, and W. ROCHELLE, the great Man-Monkey, with Herr NICOLO, constitute the Troupe. The DENZER BROTHERS, EATON STONE, TOM KING, O. BATCHELOR, Messrs. MURRAY and HUTCHINSON, CHAS. SHERWOOD and Family, will also appear in many beautiful scenes. The Trained Dogs will also appear. Clown, Mr. SAM. STICKNEY, Jr. Come early, and get seats at eight. Commence at 7:40.

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Upon the Stage at the same time, forming a tableau of most thrilling and powerful effect as to at once cause the GREATEST ENTHUSIASM IN EVERY BEHOLDER.

The Evening's Entertainment will commence with the interesting and exciting Drama,
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Single Tickets.....$1·50 each.
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Doors open at 7. Concert at 8.

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THIS (Saturday) EVENING, December 10,
The charming young, able actress,
MISS LUCILLE WESTERN,
will appear in her great character,
NANCY SYKES! NANCY SYKES!
in the famous adaptation of Charles Dickens'
OLIVER TWIST;
OR,
THE PARISH BOY'S PROGRESS.
To conclude with the comic Drama of the
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Box Office open from 9 till 5. Curtain rises at 7½.

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Tickets can be procured at the Music Stores of Mr. J. E. Gould, No. 602 Chestnut street; Messrs. Lee & Walker, No. 722 Chestnut street; Messrs. C. Andre & Co., No. 1104 Chestnut street; at the Episcopal Book Store, No. 1224 Chestnut street; at Mr. C. M. Burns' Book Store, No. 911 Chestnut street; and at the Drug Store of Mr. H. L. Hpuncott, N. W. corner Twentieth and Cherry streets, opposite the church.

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